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1 [The Board of Supervisors did not meet in
2 closed session Wednesday, June 4, 2008.]

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MEETING WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. THE
7 INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE BY REVEREND GINNY WAGENER,
8 FROM SOUTH COAST INTERFAITH COUNCIL, LONG BEACH, AND THE
9 PLEDGE BY JERRY KING, COMMANDER, POST NUMBER 617, CULVER CITY,
10 JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM THE THIRD
11 DISTRICT.

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13 **REV. GINNY WAGENER:** PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE. GRACIOUS
14 GOD, ALLAH, YAHWEH, SPIRIT, HIGHER POWER, WE THANK YOU FOR THE
15 GIFT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY AND THIS WONDERFUL, UNIQUE,
16 ORIGINAL, DIVERSE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE WE LIVE, WORK
17 AND PLAY. WE THANK YOU FOR THE WORK OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS
18 AND CIVIL SERVANTS WHO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF
19 LIFE AND HELP ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WE ASK YOU
20 TO KEEP US COMPASSIONATE TOWARD AND MINDFUL OF THOSE WHO HAVE
21 SPECIAL NEEDS AND ARE VULNERABLE AND MARGINALIZED, THE POOR,
22 THE VOICELESS, AND OUR CHILDREN AND ELDERLY. BLESS THIS
23 MEETING AND ENERGIZE EACH OF US IN OUR RESPECTIVE CALLINGS,
24 AND GIVE US THIS ENERGY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES AT HAND,



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1 ESPECIALLY SINCE SOME OF US WERE UP LATE WATCHING THE ELECTION
2 RESULTS. WE PRAY THESE THINGS IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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4 **JERRY KING:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
5 YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] PLEASE BE SEATED.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
11 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE REVEREND GINNY
12 WAGENER, FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN HERE. WE NORMALLY
13 PRESENT JUST THIS ONE VERY NICE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
14 BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT TO-- WE HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE
15 ABOUT GINNY. SHE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS. SHE'S LEAVING AND
16 RETIRING. BUT IN ADDITION TO OUR CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION,
17 WE HAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF HER GREAT
18 SERVICE THIS MORNING. REVEREND WAGENER HAS BEEN AN ORDAINED
19 MINISTER FOR 25 YEARS. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FEMALE
20 ORDAINED MINISTERS IN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA.
21 SHE WENT ON TO PASTOR CHURCHES, BUILD URBAN MINISTRIES, WORK
22 WITH INTERRACIAL CONGREGATIONS AND ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS
23 BETWEEN A WIDE RANGE OF CHRISTIANS. REVEREND WAGENER, WHO IS
24 ALSO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH COAST INTERFAITH
25 COUNCIL, IS RETIRING AFTER 17 1/2 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



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1 WHERE SHE INITIATED, ASSISTED AND OVERSAW MANY OF THE PROGRAMS
2 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE SHE SERVED. SHE TAUGHT US ALL THAT
3 TOGETHER AND UNITED WE CAN DO ALL SOMETHING TO HELP GIVE HOPE
4 AND MAKE A GENUINE IMPACT. SHE'S CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY,
5 PREPARING FOR A RETIREMENT AND LEAVING BEHIND MORE THAN A
6 COLLECTION OF LESSONS ON ETHICS, DECENCY, UNDERSTANDING AND
7 ENCOURAGEMENT OF EVERY DAY LIFE. SHE'S PLANNING ON MOVING TO
8 THE BAY AREA WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN
9 LIVE AND CONTINUE TO DO FAITH WORK. SO WE'D LIKE TO, ONE, SAY
10 THANK YOU FOR DOING THE INVOCATION. WE SORT OF TRICKED YOU TO
11 GET YOU DOWN HERE. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. BUT ACCEPT THIS
12 SCROLL, AS WELL, ON YOUR WONDERFUL SERVICE HERE IN THE SOUTH
13 BAY AREA. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, LET ME PRESENT THIS
16 CERTIFICATE TO JERRY KING WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF
17 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. JERRY IS REPRESENTING THE JEWISH
18 WORLD VETERANS POST 617. HE IS THE COMMANDER AT POST 617. HE'S
19 THE PAST THE COMMANDER OF THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT COUNCIL AND
20 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS FROM 1942 TO '45,
21 WAS IN THE NINTH TROOP CARRIER COMMAND IN THE NORTH AFRICAN
22 AND EUROPEAN THEATERS. HE PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS BATTLES,
23 RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH TWO CLUSTERS, AN
24 ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN
25 AFRICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH 10 STARS, WORLD WAR II VICTORY



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1 MEDAL, WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION MEDAL. AND THE NEW YORK STATE
2 MEDAL OF VALOR AND MEDAL OF MERIT. HE'S A 62-YEAR RESIDENT OF
3 OUR DISTRICT, MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN. WE'VE HAD HIM HERE
4 BEFORE. SO WE ALL KNOW THAT HE HAILS FROM ST. JOHN'S
5 UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK. JERRY, THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR COMING
6 DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
7 COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] AND HE STILL FITS IN THAT ARMY UNIFORM,
8 WHICH IS MORE THAN MOST PEOPLE CAN SAY.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO PRESENTATIONS?

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. CALL THE AGENDA? GOOD MORNING, MADAME
13 CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON
14 PAGE 3--

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER. DO YOU WANT
17 TO DO THE CAT FIRST?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL THE AGENDA FIRST OR
20 PRESENTATIONS?

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE WILL DO THE AGENDA FIRST. WELL,
23 THE CAT WILL MAKE IT. ALL RIGHT. YES.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AS INDICATED
4 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
5 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY,
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 9 THROUGH 71. ON
15 ITEM NUMBER 12, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
16 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, SUPERVISOR KNABE
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, SUPERVISOR
18 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 25,
19 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
20 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
21 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 CONTINUED TO JUNE 17TH, 2008.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 26. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, SUPERVISOR KNABE
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 10TH, 2008.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 34?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONTINUED TO THE 10TH, ONE WEEK, WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER. 43,
13 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
14 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER. 63, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS THAT THIS
15 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 67, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 17TH, 2008.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 67. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
23 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU. 63, SUPERVISOR BURKE IS
24 HOLDING THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, SO IT'S A HOLD.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S A HOLD

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY

8 ANTONOVICH; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 31, SEPARATE MATTER. ON ITEM NUMBER
11 72, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE
12 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT
13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CERTAIN LOS
14 ANGELES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COUNTY DISTRICT 2008-2009 TAX AND
15 REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL NOT TO
16 EXCEED \$50 MILLION. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE HOLDING THOSE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM 73, IT IS A DISCUSSION
22 ITEM. AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
24 JUNE 24TH, 2008. HOWEVER, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
25 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM, 73.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD IT.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 32, MISCELLANEOUS
5 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
6 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
7 AGENDA. ON ITEM 74-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
8 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 74-B?

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH; SECONDED BY KNABE;
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
15 DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ALSO YOU HAVE A
18 PRESENTATION. YOU'RE FIRST UP.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SACHI, DID ITEM 16 GET HELD? OKAY, THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, SUPERVISOR KNABE
24 HELD THE ITEM.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR PRESENTATION WE'RE GOING TO HOLD UNTIL 11
4 A.M. FOR THE PEOPLE FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. BUT WE HAVE A
5 LITTLE CAT WE WOULD LIKE-- THAT'S LOOKING FOR A HOME, THIS IS
6 LITTLE RAMSEY. IN FACT, SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK TO ANTELOPE
7 VALLEY MAYBE IF SHARON WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE GIFT FOR
8 THE FAMILY. I MEAN, SOME OF THE WOMEN WITH THE CAT WOULD BE
9 VERY NICE. ANYWAY, LITTLE RAMSEY IS A LITTLE BOY. 562-728-
10 4644. LITTLE RAMSEY CAN BE ADOPTED. REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF
11 THE SUPPORT. AND LET ME AGAIN ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO ADOPT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR
14 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON THEIR ELECTION. [APPLAUSE.]
15 RE-ELECTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE FINALLY HAPPY WE GOT ALL THE VOTES IN, TOO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE SECOND, MADAME CHAIR. WE HAVE ANOTHER
20 PRESENTATION, BUT THE SCROLL WILL BE COMING FROM UPSTAIRS.
21 WE'LL DO THAT SHORTLY. WE CAN CALL THE ITEMS.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DO YOU WANT TO DO YOUR
24 ADJOURNMENTS? AND THEN WE'LL COME BACK TO PRESENTATIONS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T WE DO OTHER ADJOURNMENTS, AND THEN
2 I 'LL DO MINE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I 'LL DO MINE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
5 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAURA MAE DAVIS, THE MOTHER-IN-
6 LAW OF CITY OF INGLEWOOD COUNCILMAN RALPH FRANKLIN. SHE PASSED
7 AWAY ON MAY 27TH. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY FIVE
8 DAUGHTERS, ZENORA, JERLENE, JUANITA, WILLIE MAE AND GWENETTE,
9 THREE SISTERS, PINKNEY ROSE, LYDIA AND INEZ, AND ONE BROTHER,
10 GILES. AND MARIAN WELLMAN, LONG TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT,
11 WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 19TH AS A RESULT OF COMPLICATIONS WITH
12 DIABETES. SHE WAS A DEDICATED CHILD SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES UNTIL HER
14 RETIREMENT IN THE EARLY 1990S. SHE WAS A LONG TIME ACTIVE
15 MEMBER OF ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. SHE LEAVES TO
16 CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SON WENDELL, GRANDSON JOHNATHAN, AND
17 SISTERS ROSETTA, SYLVIA AND MARCIA. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, MADAME
21 CHAIR. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NORMA RING, WHO
22 PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. A DEVOTED READER AND WRITER. SHE WAS
23 DEEPLY INVOLVED FOR MANY YEARS WITH THE SANTA MONICA'S
24 EMERITUS COLLEGE, AND HER NATURAL CURIOSITY AND PASSION FOR
25 KNOWLEDGE INSPIRED HER LIFE LONG DEDICATION TO LEARNING AND



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1 TEACHING. SHE IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER, KAREN LAWRENCE, TWO
2 SONS, DOUG RING, WHOM I THINK WE ALL KNOW, AND GRANT, A SISTER
3 PAULINE SLOAN, A BROTHER MILTON ARNOLD, HER COMPANION JACK
4 DELSON, AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THERE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. I'M GOING TO RELEASE THE HOLD
11 ON ITEM 63. MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY KNABE; WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ANY AMENDMENT
13 THAT WE WERE GOING TO INTRODUCE ON THAT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO
14 YOU WANT TO DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF ROQUE BLANCO, RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY
18 LAST WEEK AFTER A SUDDEN ILLNESS. HE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR 35 YEARS. HE WAS DESCRIBED
20 BY HIS COWORKERS AS A QUIET, RESERVED INDIVIDUAL. HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LEONOR, HIS CHILDREN, RONALD, ROY AND
22 ROMMEL. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. PHILIP MCGRATH, PASTOR
23 EMERITUS OF THE ST. BERNARD CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER, BORN IN
24 IRELAND, ORDAINED IN 1954, HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE GUY, GREAT
25 STORY TELLER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER IMELDA, BROTHER



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1 RICHARD, NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND OBVIOUSLY HIS PARISHIONERS.
2 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN MELVIN RUSSELL LANE WHO PASSED AWAY AT
3 THE AGE OF 85 ON MAY 23RD. HE LOVED TO FISH. HE IS SURVIVED BY
4 HIS WIFE OF 54 YEARS, BEADIE, DAUGHTER JEANNETTA,
5 GRANDCHILDREN, MARK AND MELISSA AND FIVE SIBLINGS. ALSO THAT
6 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD RAYMOND LOVELL, LANDSCAPE
7 ARCHITECT IN THE LONG BEACH AREA WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE
8 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 66 YEARS, BETTY, THREE SONS, EDWARD
9 II, RICHARD AND LAWRENCE, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY
10 EXTENDED FAMILY. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED AND WAS AWARDED THE
11 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE LONG BEACH HERITAGE FOLKS
12 IN 2003. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONSTANCE CLARICE FOIADA
13 LUTHER, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON MAY 22ND. SHE WAS A VERY
14 YOUNG 61 YEARS OLD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 33
15 YEARS, ROBERT, HER MOTHER ELSIE, BROTHER STEVE, NEPHEWS JACOB
16 AND INGER AND GREAT NIECES AND GREAT NEPHEWS. ALSO THAT WE
17 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DORIS ROBBINS, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY
18 AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT ST. JOSEPH'S
19 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCIENCE AT KILLINGSWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL IN
20 HAWAIIAN GARDENS FOR SOME 20 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON
21 DANIEL, DAUGHTER CHERYL, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND HER SISTER SHIRLEY. AND THEN I JUST RECEIVED
23 A CALL YESTERDAY THAT A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE DONN SILVIS, HE
24 AND I SORT OF GREW UP TOGETHER IN CERRITOS. OUR SONS PLAYED
25 BALL TOGETHER AND COACHED TOGETHER. HE'S A PROFESSOR AT



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1 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINQUEZ HILLS, PASSED AWAY VERY
2 SUDDENLY ON MAY 31ST. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS MANY FAMILIES
3 AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND A SON. SO WE SEND
4 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
5 IN MEMORY OF EMILIE YOUNGREN, A LONG TIME LAKEWOOD RESIDENT.
6 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE SONS, SHANNON, RICK AND GREG AND
7 THEIR SPOUSES AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND
8 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. ARE YOU READY, SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH? IF NOT, I'LL CALL SOME ITEMS. ON ITEM 12, MOVED BY
12 YAROSLAVSKY; SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
13 ORDERED. AND I HAVE ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT? I'D LIKE TO ADD
14 ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT. DANIE KINSEY, THE MOTHER OF KEVIN KINSEY,
15 A LONG TIME FRIEND OF THE ASSEMBLYMAN MIKE DAVIS, WHO RECENTLY
16 PASSED AWAY. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SON, KEVIN
17 KINSEY, ALONG WITH A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SO ORDERED.
18 I'M GOING TO CALL UP SOME OF THESE ITEMS WHILE SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH-- DID YOU WANT TO DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, THOUGH,
20 FIRST?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
23 IN MEMORY OF JACK APPLEBAUM WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A VETERAN
24 OF WORLD WAR II. HE OPENED THE FIRST REXALL DRUGSTORE IN
25 SYLMAR. BUT HE WAS QUITE VOLUNTEERING MANY HOURS AT OUR SYLMAR



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1 JUVENILE HALL OVER THE YEARS, AND WAS ACTIVE WITH THE SYLMAR
2 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHERE HE WAS INVOLVED WITH HELPING THE
3 UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND WAS A GREAT DONATOR AND GATHERER
4 OF DONATED BOOKS TO OUR SYLMAR JUVENILE HALL. HAROLD WALTON
5 ARNDS, GRADUATE OF GLENDALE HIGH, ALSO A VETERAN OF THE UNITED
6 STATES ARMY. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. CALVIN BOOTH,
7 DEPUTY SHERIFF, RETIRED. HE SERVED FOR 29 YEARS, AND THE LAST
8 ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE COURT SERVICE. JOHN RODNEY DAVIS,
9 EDUCATOR, PSYCHOLOGIST, RESIDENT OF LA VERNE. AND HE WAS 80
10 YEARS OLD AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.
11 YVETTE HAKOPIAN WHO WAS 35 YEARS OF AGE. SHE WAS A COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
13 OFFICE-- I SHOULD SAY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
14 FAMILY SERVICES. AND SHE WAS MURDERED BY HER BOYFRIEND. DAVID
15 HARIS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY RETIRED WHO HAD SERVED FOR 25
16 YEARS. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AT THE
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION. MARGARET FISHER HUBBELL, GRADUATE OF
18 GLENDALE COLLEGE, RECEIVED HER SCHOLARSHIP TO MILLS COLLEGE.
19 SHE WAS AN EDUCATOR AND SHE WAS INVOLVED IN FOUNDING THE
20 GLENDALE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED, WHICH WAS A NEWLY
21 FORMED GROUP AT THAT TIME, WHICH TAUGHT CHILDREN WHO DID NOT
22 HAVE ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DUE TO THEIR
23 DISABILITIES. AND SHE WAS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE FIRST
24 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GLENDALE. ONE OF THE GREAT COMEDIANS
25 OF ALL TIME, HARVEY KORMAN, WHO HAD PASSED AWAY. HE WAS THE



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1 SIDEKICK WITH THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW AND THEN HE HAD ALSO A
2 FEW MOVIES WITH MEL BROOKS, TIM CONWAY, THAT WAS HIS SIDEKICK
3 PARTNER. RALPH PAUL KUZMIC, WHO WAS A RETIRED CALTRANS
4 ENGINEER. HE OVERSAW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 210 FREEWAY. HE
5 THEN WORKED FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 WORKS. PAUL LEONARD LASAGNA WHO PASSED AWAY, A RESIDENT OF
7 PALMDALE AND BROTHER-IN-LAW TO MY FORMER DEPUTY CHERI LASAGNA.
8 LAURA MEYER, WHO WAS REGISTERED NURSE DEDICATED FOR 31 YEARS
9 TO NURSING AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE
10 RESIDED IN QUARTZ HILL. DANIEL SHANNON, A RETIRED DEPUTY
11 SHERIFF. HE SERVED FOR 27 YEARS, AND HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS
12 THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHAD TRIMBLE,
13 WHO WAS KILLED IN COMBAT IN AFGHANISTAN. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO
14 THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION OUT OF FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY.
15 TERRY DOUGLAS TULL, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SAUGUS AND A
16 GRADUATE OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS WHERE HE WAS THE
17 COMMUNITY COACHING SOCCER AND BASEBALL FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS,
18 WINNING THE MUSTANG WORLD SERIES IN 1989 FOR THE PONY BASEBALL
19 LEAGUE. AND HE SERVED THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS A TOWER AND
20 LINE SUPERVISOR. SYLVIA VAN DOREN, RESIDENT OF THE SISTER OF
21 MAD TOWN COUNCILMEMBER DAVID HALL, MONROVIA, ALTADENA, DUARTE.
22 SHE PASSED AWAY ON MAY 27TH. JOHN FISHER WAGER, WHO RESIDED IN
23 LA QUINTA, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND WAS ACTIVE IN
24 THE COMMUNITY. A BUSINESSMAN, INVOLVED IN LA CRESCENTA



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1 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AMERICAN LEGION, SONS OF NORWAY AND MANY
2 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. THOSE ARE MINE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST PRESENTATION, I'D LIKE TO BRING UP MY
7 COMMISSIONER, HELEN STATHATOS. HELEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME
8 UP? HELEN AND HER HUSBAND JERRY ARE TWO WONDERFUL PEOPLE,
9 QUITE INVOLVED IN THE ARTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. I APPOINTED HELEN
10 TO THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS
11 BACK IN 1983, 25 YEARS AGO. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE VICE
12 CHAIRMAN OF THAT COMMISSION. BORN IN NEW YORK AND RAISED IN
13 LOS ANGELES, A GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. WITH A DEGREE IN
14 SOCIOLOGY, SHE ATTENDED GRADUATE STUDIES IN CRIMINOLOGY,
15 PSYCHOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A SOCIAL
16 WORKER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY
17 FROM 1947 THROUGH 1952. WHILE AT U.C.L.A., SHE DROVE FOR THE
18 JUNIOR BLIND. LATER BECAME A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE U.C.L.A.
19 MEDICAL AUXILIARY. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF MANY
20 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL AT KCET, THE
21 NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, PARA LOS NINOS
22 FOR THE OFFICE SOCIETY OF ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL AND THE
23 ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS FOR COLLEGE SCIENTISTS. SHE WAS ALSO THE
24 1992 RECIPIENT OF AFTERNOON WITH EVE AWARD GIVEN BY THE _____
25 OF ASSISTANCE LEAGUE AND SHE'S BEEN A FOOT LIGHTER FOR OVER 43



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1 YEARS AND SERVED AS PHILANTHROPY CHAIR, HELPING TO ESTABLISH
2 THE FOOT LIGHTER CHILD LIFE CENTER BUILDING ADDITION AT
3 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL. AND SHE WAS HONORED BY THE FOOT
4 LIGHTERS IN 2004. SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF THE HUNTINGTON
5 LIBRARY, AND BEEN ACTIVE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS A MEMBER OF
6 THE CORRECTIONS EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION SINCE 1988.
7 RECENTLY SHE OBTAINED A SIGNIFICANT GRANT FROM LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY TO FURTHER THE WORK OF A PLACE CALLED HOME, WHICH IS A
9 YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. SHE'S
10 EQUALLY DEVOTED TO MUSIC. HER MOTHER WAS AN OPERA SINGER AND
11 HER FATHER AN ENTHUSIASTIC MUSIC LOVER. SHE'S A TWO-TERM PAST
12 PRESIDENT OF THE OPERA GUILD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FORMER
13 BOARD MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES MASTER CORRAL, A MEMBER OF THE
14 OPERA GALA COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF THE OPERA LEAGUE. ALSO A
15 MEMBER OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE MUSIC CENTER AND MEMBER OF THE
16 MASTERS' CHORALE CALLED CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND
17 JERRY HAVE TWO SONS, A DAUGHTER AND SIX WONDERFUL
18 GRANDCHILDREN AND THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING
19 ANNIVERSARY IN 2000. SO SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD PERSON
20 WITH A BIG HEART AND WHEN WE JUST HAD OUR MEMORIAL FOR OUR
21 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT WERE
22 KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY, SHE WAS IN THE FRONT ROW AS SHE HAS
23 BEEN IN THE FRONT ROW EVERY YEAR SINCE WE'VE HAD THOSE
24 MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE SHERIFF'S ACADEMY IN WHITTIER. SO,
25 HELEN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE. WE GIVE YOU



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1 THIS SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION. I KNOW THAT YOU AND JERRY
2 WILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY.

3

4 **HELEN STATHATOS:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] FIRST AND MOST
5 IMPORTANTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
6 HAVING GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH THE SYBIL BRAND
7 COMMISSION THESE PAST 25 YEARS. IT WAS INDEED THE OPPORTUNITY
8 OF A LIFETIME TO BE ABLE TO HELP, IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY, THE
9 ABUSED, ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 WHO COME UNDER THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
11 FAMILY SERVICES, AS WELL AS THOSE MINORS DIRECTED AND CARED
12 FOR BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO
13 REGULARLY CHECK ON THE LIVING CONDITIONS AND SAFETY WITHIN THE
14 JAILS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ALL OF THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE
15 BECAUSE OF AN INCREDIBLY DEDICATED AND DETERMINED WOMAN, SYBIL
16 BRAND, WHO DEVOTED HER LONG AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE TO THE SERVICE
17 OF THE DISADVANTAGED. IT WAS AN HONOR TO HAVE SERVED WITH HER.
18 SHE TRULY EMBODIED THE ADAGE, WE ARE INDEED "OUR BROTHER'S
19 KEEPER." [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I WILL DO OUR
22 PRESENTATION AT 11 O'CLOCK WITH ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHARON RUNNER
23 AND MEMBERS FROM HER GROUP. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP S-1, IF WE
24 COULD-- IS THAT GOING TO BE AN--?

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO S-1?

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** S-1? IT WAS A SET MATTER FOR 11. LET ME
6 HAND YOU THESE. DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL THESE UP?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET'S WAIT UNTIL 11, UNTIL THE SHERIFF IS
9 HERE.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS? WELL
12 I'LL JUST GO ON AND CALL THESE UP. I'LL CALL UP ITEM 41. AND
13 THEN I'M GOING TO CALL UP 43, MR. SACHS, 72 AND 74-A. WOULD
14 YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD? ITEM 41.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
17 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS. CONDOLENCES TO THE PUBLIC.
18 ITEM 41 ACTUALLY IS IN CONCERT WITH 42 AND 43 AS YOU'RE MAKING
19 AWARDS. 41 TO 42, FUNDING DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICES. AND ITEM 43,
20 YOU'RE FUNDING THE WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACCIDENT COMMITTEE
21 FOR PRIOR SMART SHUTTLE TRANSIT OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE. THE
22 FACT OF USING THE WORD "SMART" IN ANY KIND OF TRANSPORTATION
23 OPERATION THAT YOU ARE ASSOCIATED WITH IS SO TOTALLY FOREIGN
24 TO ANYTHING THAT GOES ON WITH THE BOARD'S ACTIONS AS FAR AS
25 BEING INVOLVED WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND METROPOLITAN



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1 TRANSIT ASSOCIATION. BUT I'M JUST CURIOUS. WOULD A SMART
2 SHUTTLE TRANSIT OPERATION EXPERIENCE VERSUS DIAL-A-RIDE
3 EXPERIENCE? AND THE WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE.
4 THAT'S THE SAME COMPANY, BECAUSE I TAKE IT IS ACTUALLY A
5 COMPANY BECAUSE YOU DECLINED TO GET INTO COMPETITIVE
6 SOLICITATION. SO THEY WERE AWARDED A CONTRACT. I DON'T BELIEVE
7 IT IS A COMMITTEE. IT IS NOT A NONPROFIT, I DON'T THINK. AND
8 THAT'S THE SAME COMPANY THAT OPERATES THE CONTRALE. SO ARE
9 THEY GOING TO ALSO GET FUNDING? BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ALLOCATED
10 \$600,000 TO THEM FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS FOR LEASING EQUIPMENT
11 AND OPERATING A HAN TROLLEY WHEN THAT FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE
12 EVEN THOUGH THE BUSES ARE PROVIDED BY L.A.C. M.T.A. I'M JUST
13 CURIOUS TO FIND OUT ABOUT THAT. BUT I GUESS I WON'T FIND OUT
14 BECAUSE YOU DON'T ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO TAKE UP 41 AND 43 ALSO?

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SPEAKING ABOUT 41 AND 43. I TRIED TO EXPLAIN
19 IT. 41 AND 42 WERE DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICES AND 43 IS THE SMART
20 SHUTTLE SERVICE. SO I'M WONDERING WHAT EXACTLY THE DIFFERENCE
21 IS, INCLUDING THE WORD SMART.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE OVER IN--
24 SOMEONE CAN EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, CAN THEY EXPLAIN IT TO YOU? THAT'S THE
2 QUESTION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. YAROSLAVSKY
5 SECONDS ON 41. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES 43. SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU
7 HAD ALSO ITEM 72?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH. ITEM 72 IS-- YOU WANT TO ADOPT A
10 RESOLUTION TO ISSUE BONDS OR NOTES. AND SO I BROUGHT THIS UP
11 PREVIOUSLY AT ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU WERE GOING TO ISSUE
12 SOME BONDS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I SPOKE ABOUT THE
13 C.E.O.'S PAST DEALINGS WHEN HE WAS THE C.E.O. FOR THE CITY OF
14 L.A., HIS LAST ACTIONS WERE REGARDING ISSUANCE OF BONDS THAT
15 WERE QUITE CONTENTIOUS WITH ONE OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.
16 THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT WAS GOING TO BE ALLOCATED
17 OR WHAT WAS GOING TO BE SAVED. THE C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA,
18 MENTIONED THAT IT WOULD SAVE THE CITY \$75,000. AND THE
19 COUNCILMAN SAID THAT IT WOULD SAVE THE CITY \$17 MILLION. SO
20 THERE'S QUITE A DISCREPANCY. AND THIS WAS REGARDING THE
21 SHERIFF'S BONDS THAT YOU WERE GOING TO OFFER FOR THE UPGRADING
22 OF SYBIL BRAND AND SOME OTHER CONSTRUCTION. SO I WAS JUST
23 CURIOUS TO FIND OUT WHAT THE PROGRAM IS FOR THIS ISSUANCE OF
24 THESE NOTES AND BONDS, AND HOW THAT WILL AFFECT THE PUBLIC.



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1 WILL IT BE A PROGRAM THAT'S AKIN TO THE ONE THAT WAS ISSUED BY
2 THE CITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR ANSWERS.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO MOVE THE BONDS FOR THE SCHOOL
5 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. AND SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU HAVE 74?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 74-A. 74-A IS ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE COUNTY,
9 FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I KNOW THAT THERE
10 WAS A TIME A COUPLE MONTHS AGO THAT YOU WERE WRITING TO
11 SENATOR FEINSTEIN REGARDING SOMETHING? A FIVE-SIGNATURE
12 LETTER. AND I MENTIONED AT THAT TIME THAT YOU MIGHT WRITE TO
13 HER REGARDING THE FACT THAT SHE WAS GETTING FUNDING FOR THE
14 RED LINE EXTENSION THROUGH MIDTOWN L.A. OR, I DON'T KNOW, THE
15 EXPOSITION, MID CITY CORRIDOR, OR THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR, TAKE
16 YOUR PICK, THEY'RE ALL GETTING FUNDED. THEY'RE ALL THE SAME
17 PROJECT. BUT AT THIS TIME I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD WRITE A
18 LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR ASKING HIM WHY HE IS SO REDUNDANT IN
19 HAVING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BE ON THREE DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION
20 AUTHORITIES? THAT WOULD BE THE PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
21 AUTHORITY, THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND
22 AT ONE TIME THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WHEN STATE
23 LEGISLATION ONLY ALLOWED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE GOVERNMENT
24 OFFICIAL, STATE OFFICIAL FOR THE PASADENA GOLD LINE. THANK YOU
25 FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
3 YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.
4 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ARE THERE OTHER ITEMS YOU WANT TO CALL
5 UP?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 22?

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DIRECTOR, D.P.S.S., PHILIP BROWNING?

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS MR. BROWNING HERE? I THINK I SAW HIM. IF
14 IT'S GOING TO BE A FEW MINUTES? IS HE THERE? IF IT'S GOING TO
15 BE A FEW MINUTES, I COULD CALL UP ITEM 25 AND 73. ITEM 25? AND
16 IT'S BEING HELD FOR DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AND ALSO 73. DR.
17 CLAVREUL? ON 25?

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 25, THAT'S THE ISSUE AS WAS
21 BEFORE. I'M STILL CONCERNED THERE WAS NO COMPETITIVE BID FOR
22 THIS PROJECT. EVEN SO, I ADMIRE THE PHYSICIANS FROM U.S.C. I
23 THINK THEY'RE DOING A FANTASTIC JOB. I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE
24 THAT WE HAVE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTS IN THIS COUNTY. AND THIS
25 ONE IS RENEWED FOR LIKE THREE MORE YEARS. YOU KNOW, THAT'S OF



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1 GREAT CONCERN. ON ITEM 73, THAT IS ANOTHER ITEM THAT WAS AGAIN
2 PUSHED BACK. AND LATELY, IS CONSTANTLY MOVED FROM ONE WEEK TO
3 ANOTHER. I MEAN WE ARE A HUGE COUNTY WITH A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT
4 OF HELP, AND A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED, ESPECIALLY OF THAT
5 REPORT THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD ASKED, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO
6 CALCULATE THAT VERY READILY. I'M ACTUALLY CONCERNED. WE HAVE
7 AN ACUTE CRISIS OF HEALTHCARE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND WE ARE NOT
8 DEALING WITH ANY ISSUE. YOU HAVE A COMMISSION AND HOSPITAL AND
9 HEALTHCARE WHEN THEY FEEL LIKE IT. THEY HAVE NOT MET FOR THE
10 LAST TWO MONTHS. AND IF I WILL COUNT THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS
11 FROM LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR, THEY PROBABLY MEET HALF OF THE
12 TIME. IF YOU DISMEMBER THAT COMMISSION INSTEAD OF PAYING MONEY
13 ON THAT COMMISSION, UNTIL THEY MAKE SURE TO COME TO MEETINGS
14 AND MAKE SURE YOU ALL HAVE APPOINTEES ON THAT COMMISSION,
15 BECAUSE MANY OF YOU DON'T. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, IT MIGHT MAKE YOU
16 FEEL GOOD TO HAVE A COMMISSION, BUT THAT COMMISSION DON'T DO
17 NOTHING. IT SURELY DOESN'T DO ANYTHING FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS
18 COUNTY. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT IT VERY, VERY
19 SERIOUSLY. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE L.A. JOURNAL FROM MR.
20 JIM LOTT. YOU KNOW, I'M KIND OF ALWAYS CONCERNED WHEN I SEE
21 ARTICLES THAT DO NOT DISCLOSE THE FACTS. AND I AM TOTALLY IN
22 SUPPORT OF THE HEALTH AUTHORITY, YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN FOREVER,
23 BECAUSE I WAS THE ONE THAT HAD THE CIVIC ENGINEER TO LOOK AT
24 THAT ASPECT FOR THE COUNTY. BUT TO QUOTE ALAMEDA COUNTY AS AN
25 EXAMPLE AND TO SAY IT'S NOT WORKING IS BECAUSE IT'S NOT



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1 RUNNING LIKE A HEALTH AUTHORITY. THE PROBLEM WITH ALAMEDA
2 COUNTY, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE AUTHORITY, THE BUDGET STILL
3 DEPENDS ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE MODELS THAT WORK VERY
4 WELL, AND THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF RESEARCH DONE IT, IS A
5 DENVER MODEL. I THINK IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MENTIONED. I MEAN TO
6 MENTION A FILLING PROGRAM DON'T DO IT JUSTICE. BUT ALSO MR.
7 JIM LOTT WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE DEBACLE OF KING-DREW, PART OF
8 MEETINGS THERE ALL THE TIME. BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW THAT NEW LAW
9 IS COMING UP JULY 1ST, YOU KNOW, ON THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
10 ARE ENTITLED TO GET ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD 72
11 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING? I WILL HOLD YOU TO THAT. YOU KNOW
12 I'M READY FOR THAT. AND ALSO CONTRARY TO SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY'S STATEMENT, HE DID NOT ASK FOR THE ITEM WE
14 DISCUSSED TO GO TO CLOSED SESSION ABOUT CLASSIFICATION AND
15 SPECIALTY OF R.N. I RE-WATCHED THE TAPE VERY CAREFULLY FROM
16 BOTH MEETINGS. AND YOU ARE TOTALLY WRONG. AND I WILL ASK YOU
17 TO CURE THAT PROBLEM.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 73 WILL BE CONTINUED TO--

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I HAVE ARTICLE FOR YOUR ENLIGHTENMENT.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT DAY IS IT CONTINUED TO?

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S CONTINUED TO JUNE 24TH.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 73 IS CONTINUED TO JUNE 24TH. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR THE RECORD, I THINK I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY
6 DR. CLAVREUL MAY NOT HAVE SEEN IT. BUT THERE WAS-- IT WAS A
7 FEW MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THAT ITEM THAT I HAD
8 ASKED, BECAUSE I WAS NOT AWARE THAT WE HADN'T DONE IT. SO IT
9 IS ON THE TRANSCRIPT. I'VE SEEN IT. I'VE SEEN IT ON THE
10 VIDEOTAPE. SO IT'S THERE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 25 WE NEED A MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY;
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WAS
16 CALLING UP ITEM 22. I THINK YOU HAD HELD THAT, SUPERVISOR
17 KNABE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW THAT I HAD SOME QUESTIONS. THIS IS SORT OF
20 A SPIRAL STAIRCASE HERE. NEXT YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN
21 ADDITIONAL NET COUNTY COST OF SOMEWHERE AROUND \$28 MILLION IN
22 CASELOADS AND CASES AND HOURS AND ALL THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.
23 OBVIOUSLY THIS WHOLE ISSUE HAS GROWN LARGER AND LARGER EACH
24 YEAR, AND THIS \$28 MILLION HIT. ARE THESE INCREASES-- DO YOU
25 HAVE ANY IDEA THE PREDICTION, ARE THEY SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE



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1 CONCERNED ABOUT? IS IT GOING TO FLATTEN OUT? I KNOW THERE'S
2 OTHER ISSUES FLOATING OUT THERE, BUT I'D JUST LIKE TO-- AT
3 SOME POINT, I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THIS VERY, VERY CLOSELY
4 BECAUSE IT'S JUST BEEN SORT OF MATTER OF FACT. "IT'S GOING TO
5 INCREASE THIS YEAR, LET'S DO IT," KIND OF THING. SO I'D JUST
6 LIKE YOUR COMMENTS, ON ANY SPECIAL CONCERNS THAT YOU HAVE THAT
7 I FEEL SHOULD BE ON THE RECORD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** CLEARLY IT'S A PROGRAM THAT CONTINUES TO GROW. IN THE
10 YEAR 2000, WE HAD 100,000 PEOPLE ON THE PROGRAM AND NOW WE
11 HAVE 170,000. WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT TRYING TO SORT OUT
12 WHAT SOME OF THE ISSUES ARE. AND I'LL HAVE MR. BROWNING SPEAK
13 A LITTLE BIT ON IT. BUT PART OF IT IS A SYMPTOM OF THE AGING
14 POPULATION. PEOPLE LIVING LONGER.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M VERY SENSITIVE TO THAT.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I WASN'T REFERRING TO YOU, SUPERVISOR! AND PEOPLE
19 LIVING LONGER. THE FAMILIARITY THE PROGRAM IS INCREASING, MORE
20 AND MORE PHYSICIANS ARE REFERRING THEIR CLIENTS TO THIS
21 PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD ADD, TOO, ARE WE CLEAR ABOUT-- DO WE HAVE
24 CLEAR AND PRECISE PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO MAKE



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1 SURE THAT THESE ALLOCATIONS AND HOURS ARE PROPER? THAT'S ONE
2 OF MY CONCERNS?

3

4 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK WE HAVE VERY CLEAR
5 PROCEDURES. THE STATE, A COUPLE YEARS AGO, DEVELOPED A
6 SCHEDULE SO THAT OUR STAFF, OUR SOCIAL WORKERS, WE HAVE ABOUT
7 800, ACTUALLY GO TO A HOME, AND THEY HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH A
8 PARTICIPANT, A CONSUMER, AND A PROVIDER. AND THEY ASK VERY
9 DETAILED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER SOMEONE CAN FIX THEIR OWN
10 MEALS, WHETHER THEY CAN PERFORM THEIR BODILY NEEDS, WHETHER
11 THEY CAN DO LAUNDRY. AND AFTER THIS INTERVIEW-- AND I ACTUALLY
12 WENT OUT AND PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF THE INTERVIEWS IN ONE OF
13 THE HOMES-- THEY LOOK AT THE STATE SCHEDULE, THE STATE MODEL
14 TO VALIDATE THAT WHAT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS ARE SAYING IS
15 CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE'S EXPECTATIONS. IF THE STATE'S
16 EXPECTATIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE BELIEVE, WE HAVE TO
17 ACTUALLY DOCUMENT THAT IN WRITING. THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE FOR
18 THE NUMBER OF HOURS THAT HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED IS ABOUT 85. IN
19 L.A. COUNTY, WE'VE ONLY AUTHORIZED ABOUT 82 HOURS PER ACTUAL
20 INDIVIDUAL. I REALLY DID FEEL A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE AFTER I
21 PARTICIPATED WITH THIS ACTUAL WORKER IN THIS CONSUMER'S HOME.
22 AND A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, WE HAD THE STATE DIRECTOR OF D.S.S.
23 AND THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR DOWN, AND THEY ACTUALLY WENT TO
24 ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS' HOMES THEMSELVES. THEY CAME AWAY
25 FEELING MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE THAT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS ARE



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1 ACTUALLY DOING A VERY CREDIBLE JOB OF IDENTIFYING HOW MANY
2 HOURS PER DAY OR PER MONTH IS NEEDED. WE DO HAVE, ON OCCASION,
3 AN APPEAL, WHERE ONE OF OUR WORKERS GOES OUT AND SAYS "WE
4 DON'T BELIEVE YOU NEED 150 HOURS. WE THINK YOU ONLY NEED 80
5 HOURS." VERY OFTEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THAT WE'LL GET A
6 LETTER, AND I GET THESE LETTERS PERSONALLY FROM THE
7 PHYSICIANS, THAT SAY "YOU HAVE TOTALLY MISUNDERSTOOD. GO BACK
8 AND DO IT AGAIN. "WHICH WE DO. WE HAVE FOUR NURSES THAT GO
9 WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ACTUALLY INTERVIEW AGAIN, TALK TO
10 THE INDIVIDUALS, AND IN MOST CASES WE REVISE THE ESTIMATE OF
11 HOURS BACK TO WHAT THE PHYSICIAN AND OUR NURSE SAY. SO I DO
12 THINK WE HAVE A VERY GOOD PROCESS FOR INITIALLY IDENTIFYING.
13 WE ALSO HAVE STATE AUDITS WHERE THEY COME DOWN, LOOK AT OUR
14 RECORDS, SAY, "HERE'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING." WE'RE PRETTY
15 CONSISTENT WITH THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE ON ALL OF THESE
16 EXPECTATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR VISIT THAT YOU WENT ALONG WITH THE STATE'S
19 VISIT, WAS THAT PREARRANGED? WAS IT A SURPRISE VISIT?

20

21 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** IT WAS NOT A SURPRISE VISIT. IT WAS A
22 PREARRANGED VISIT. IT WAS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO-- THERE HAD
23 BEEN AN APPOINTMENT SET UP. IT WAS REALLY KIND OF AN EMOTIONAL
24 VISIT. I WENT INTO THIS HOME. THERE WAS A MAN WHO WALKED OUT
25 ON A WALKER, LOOKED LIKE HE WAS ABOUT 75. HE HAD A BAG OF



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1 MEDICATIONS, MUST HAVE BEEN 20 MEDICATIONS. HE HAD JUST HAD A
2 KIDNEY REMOVED. HE HAD HAD HEART SURGERY. AND THE SOCIAL
3 WORKER SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR ASKING HE AND THE CONSUMER, COULD
4 HE BATHE HIMSELF? NO, HE COULDN'T. COULD HE FIX HIS OWN MEALS?
5 NO, HE COULDN'T. TURNED OUT THE MAN WAS 50 YEARS OLD. HE, IN
6 MY ESTIMATION, WAS BEING PREVENTED FROM GOING TO MORE
7 RESTRICTIVE CARE. I DID ALSO GO TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL'S HOME
8 WHERE IT WAS A MENTALLY CHALLENGED YOUTH WHO I THINK WE'VE
9 REALLY DONE WELL TO KEEP HIM IN A LESS RESTRICTIVE SETTING.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO, YOU SAY THAT THE 1.5 MILLION INCREASE IN
12 I.H.S.S. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN OFFSET BY OVER REALIZED PRIOR-YEAR
13 REVENUE IN THE I.H.S.S. BUDGET. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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15 **SPEAKER:** THE C.E.O. AND THE AUDITOR WERE MORE CONSERVATIVE IN
16 THEIR ESTIMATING OF RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLARS LAST YEAR, DUE TO THE
17 DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY. IT TURNED OUT THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY A
18 LITTLE HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED. SO THAT'S WHERE IT WAS
19 UNANTICIPATED.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE USING ALSO ABOUT 3 MILLION OF THIS TO
22 OFFSET SOME G.R. EXPENSES. IS THIS SOMETHING THAT YOU REALIZE
23 EVERY YEAR? OR THIS IS JUST UNIQUE TO THIS YEAR.

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1 **SPEAKER:** WELL ON G.R., THE NUMBERS HAVE ACTUALLY DECLINED
2 RAPIDLY, WHICH THEY LEVELED OFF AND WE'RE STARTING TO SEE AN
3 INCREASE AGAIN BACK TO G.R.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M GOING TO SAY. RIGHT NOW YOU PROBABLY SHOULD BE
6 SEEING AN INCREASE IN THAT, IS THAT CORRECT?

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8 **SPEAKER:** WE ARE SEEING A SLIGHT INCREASE IN G.R. AND THAT'S
9 WHY WE'RE MOVING, ON A COUPLE OF PILOTS, TO TRY TO GET PEOPLE
10 OFF OF G.R. AND ON TO S.S.I., BECAUSE THAT'S OBVIOUSLY A
11 FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM. IT ALSO MAKES THEM IMMEDIATELY
12 ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL. WE'RE ALSO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE
13 CAN REDUCE THAT.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE:** MY CONCERN IS THIS: WHILE THIS PARTICULAR INCREASE
16 DOESN'T SEEM THAT MUCH, 1.5, THESE OTHER NUMBERS ARE HUGE.
17 THIS PARTICULAR BUDGETARY UNIT, I.H.S.S., HAS JUST BEEN
18 DRAMATIC IN ITS GROWTH. THERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS ON THE
19 HORIZON WITH THE STATE THAT I REALLY THINK WE NEED TO SORT OF
20 PUT OUR ARMS AROUND THIS AND WATCH THIS VERY, VERY CLOSELY
21 BECAUSE THIS IS ONE AREA THAT COULD GET OUT OF HAND VERY
22 QUICKLY, PARTICULARLY THIS PUSH BACK FROM THE STATE.
23 PARTICULARLY THIS PUSH BACK IN THEIR BUDGETARY SHORT FALLS. WE
24 COULD SEE SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
25 CONFRONTED WITH AS A BOARD AND PUT IN SORT OF A POLICY



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1 DECISION. WHEN WE AGREED TO THIS YEARS AGO, YOU KNOW, I WAS
2 ALL KUMBAYA AND EVERYBODY LOVING EVERYBODY AND EQUAL EQUAL
3 HERE. AND THEN A LITTLE BIT THE STATE TAKES A LITTLE BIT
4 THERE, THEN PUSH BACK TO US. SO OUR COSTS ARE VERY, VERY
5 SIGNIFICANT ON THIS PROGRAM. AND I REALLY WOULD IMPLORE YOU,
6 AND IT MIGHT EVEN BE GOOD THAT MAYBE ONCE A QUARTER OR
7 SOMETHING, JUST GIVE US AN IDEA WHERE WE ARE, PARTICULARLY IN
8 LIGHT OF NOT ONLY THE BUDGETARY ISSUES, BUT THE SITUATION OF
9 THE ECONOMY AND EVERYTHING ELSE, THAT WE WATCH THIS. SO I'LL
10 MOVE THE ITEM, BUT I WOULD JUST ASK, MADAME CHAIR, IF ALONG
11 WITH THE ITEM, IF WE COULD MAYBE GET QUARTERLY REPORTS OR
12 SEMIANNUAL REPORTS, AT LEAST, ON WHERE WE ARE WITH THIS
13 PARTICULAR BUDGET. I MAKE THE MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES WITH THE PROVISIO
16 THAT THERE BE A REPORT BACK. HOW OFTEN, DO YOU THINK? EVERY 30
17 DAYS?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYBE QUARTERLY.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** QUARTERLY, THAT THEY REPORT BACK QUARTERLY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE QUESTIONS.

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, MR. BROWNING, IS
3 THAT THE AVERAGE HOUR PER I.H.H.S. CASE INCREASED A FRACTION,
4 .79 HOURS. BUT THAT FRACTION RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL \$4.5
5 MILLION ADDITIONAL COST TO THE COUNTY ALONE, WHICH IS NOT
6 SUBSIDIZED BY THE FEDERAL OR STATE. THAT'S DIRECT GENERAL FUND
7 MONEY. HOW COULD SUCH A SMALL INCREASE RESULT IN SUCH A MAJOR
8 IMPACT TO THE GENERAL FUND?

9

10 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, WE HAVE A CASELOAD, AS MIGUEL SAID, OF
11 ABOUT 170,000 INDIVIDUALS. WHEN YOU ADD UP THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
12 HOURS THAT ARE PROVIDED, OVER A YEAR, IT'S OVER 300 MILLION.
13 SO ANY SMALL INCREASE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, HAS A PRETTY
14 DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THE BUDGET. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE, I THINK, IS
15 JUST MULTIPLIED THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF INCREASE TIMES THE
16 HOURLY RATE TIMES THE NUMBER OF HOURS TO COME UP WITH THAT.
17 BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY GIVE YOU SOME ADDITIONAL BACKUP ON THAT.
18 BUT I DO THINK IT'S JUST A MATHEMATICAL MULTIPLICATION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ARE THE FACTORS BEYOND THAT THAT COULD
21 IMPACT THAT INCREASE?

22

23 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK THE INCREASE IS DUE TO MORE
24 SEVERE INDIVIDUALS COMING INTO THE I.H.S.S. PROGRAM. YOU KNOW,
25 10 YEARS AGO, IT WAS 100,000, NOW IT'S 170,000. I THINK WE'RE



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1 GOING TO SEE THIS PROGRAM GROWING AS THE NATION'S POPULATION
2 GETS OLDER. IT'S MUCH MORE POPULAR FOR PHYSICIANS, I THINK,
3 THAN IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO, PLUS MORE PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT NOW.
4 WE'RE NOT DOING OUTREACH FOR THIS. SO IT'S NOT AS IF WE'RE
5 ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO COME. BUT WE HAVE ABOUT 4,000
6 APPLICATIONS EVERY MONTH THAT COME TO US. AND WHAT THAT
7 REQUIRES IS AN ACTUAL HOME VISIT. SO WE GO OUT AND HAVE ONE OF
8 OUR SOCIAL WORKERS GO TO THE HOME AND GO THROUGH THIS AT LEAST
9 ONE HOUR VERY DETAILED PROCESS TO IDENTIFY WHAT THE NUMBER OF
10 HOURS OF CARE IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO KEEP THAT PERSON IN THE
11 HOME.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT EARLIER YOU SAID THAT THE CASELOAD
14 INCREASED FROM 100,000 TO 170,000. SO IS OUR AGING POPULATION
15 INCREASING BY 70 PERCENT?

16

17 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** NO, OUR AGING POPULATION, I DON'T BELIEVE,
18 IS INCREASING BY THAT PERCENTAGE, BUT I THINK EVERY YEAR, AS
19 MORE PEOPLE GET OLDER, MORE PEOPLE ARE FACED WITH EITHER GOING
20 TO A NURSING HOME, AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, AN ADULT DAY
21 HEALTH PROGRAM, AND I.H.H.S., I THINK, DUE TO ITS SUCCESS OF
22 KEEPING PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN HOME, HAS BECOME MUCH MORE OF A
23 PROGRAM OF PREFERENCE, PARTICULARLY FOR PHYSICIANS. SOME OF
24 THE LETTERS I GET FROM PHYSICIANS SAY THEY BELIEVE THAT MRS.
25 SMITH IS WELL SERVED TO STAY IN HER HOME. AND WHY CAN'T WE



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1 INCREASE HER NUMBER OF HOURS TO AN AMOUNT THAT THEY BELIEVE IS
2 MORE SUFFICIENT, EVEN THOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE INITIALLY SAID WE
3 DON'T THINK THAT PERSON NEEDS THAT MANY HOURS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW IS THE I.H.H.S. AUDITED?

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7 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WE'RE REVIEWED AND AUDITED, IF YOU WILL, BY
8 THE STATE. THEY COME AND LOOK AT OUR CASELOAD. THEY LOOK AT
9 WHAT WE'RE DOING. THEY LOOK TO SEE IF WE'RE STAYING WITHIN
10 THEIR STANDARDS. THEY SET STANDARDS FOR EVERY LEVEL OF CARE.
11 AND IF WE HAVE A SITUATION WHERE ONE OF OUR STAFF BELIEVES THE
12 LEVEL OF CARE IS X AND THE NUMBER OF HOURS SHOULD BE AN AMOUNT
13 MORE THAN WHAT THE STATE SAYS, WE HAVE TO DOCUMENT THAT,
14 VALIDATE THAT AND EXPLAIN THAT. AND SO THERE IS A GOOD AMOUNT
15 OF SCRUTINY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IS THERE AN I.H.H.S. LEGAL RESIDENCY FOR
18 PROVIDERS?

19

20 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** THERE IS A LEGAL RESIDENCY FOR THE CONSUMER,
21 FOR THE PATIENT, FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GETTING THE CARE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU VERIFY THAT?

24



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1 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, THEY HAVE TO BE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE. SO
2 THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES THAT THEY GO THROUGH AN ELIGIBILITY
3 PROCESS. IT'S PRIMARILY DIRECTED FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS.
4 SO THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE TO HAVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED JUST
5 LIKE ANYONE ELSE, WHERE YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY
6 NUMBER. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE ALL THE BACKUP DOCUMENTATION. PROOF
7 OF RESIDENCY. SO THAT'S ALL DONE BEFORE WE EVER IDENTIFY OR
8 EVEN GO TO THE HOME TO VERIFY THAT THEY NEED MEDICAL SUPPORT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE RESIDENCY OF PROVIDERS ARE VERIFIED?

11

12 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** TALKING PROVIDERS?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M TALKING BOTH.

15

16 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** THE CONSUMER, I'M 100 PERCENT SURE. THE
17 PROVIDER, I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU. I'M FAIRLY CONFIDENT
18 THAT WE DON'T HAVE PROVIDERS THAT ARE OUT OF STATE. I GUESS
19 THAT'S CONCEIVABLE, BUT I CAN CERTAINLY FIND THAT ANSWER FOR
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
23 OR STATE REIMBURSEMENT, USE OF FUNDS.

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1 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, CONCEIVABLY, YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMEONE
2 WHO IS TEMPORARILY HERE, WHO WE MIGHT HAVE APPROVED ON A
3 SHORT-TERM BASIS TO PROVIDE CARE, BUT THEY MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A
4 RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE. BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE,
5 BUT I CAN CERTAINLY FIND THAT OUT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THE INCREASE IN THE AGING POPULATION,
8 HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO MARKETING THESE SERVICES TO
9 NON-S.S.I. OR NON- MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE CLIENTS WHO HAVE AN
10 ABILITY TO PAY?

11

12 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I DON'T THINK WE'VE CONSIDERED THAT AS AN
13 OPTION. ALTHOUGH IT IS SORT OF AN INTERESTING QUESTION THAT
14 YOU POSE. I THINK THERE'S ABOUT 12,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LOW
15 INCOME BUT THEIR INCOME IS NOT LOW ENOUGH FOR THEM TO BE FULLY
16 SUPPORTED BY MEDI-CAL. SO THEY PAY FOR THEIR CARE, A PORTION
17 OF THEIR CARE. I DO THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT--

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD THAT BE PART OF THE REPORT BACK?

20

21 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** IT COULD BE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALONG WITH THE RESIDENCY ISSUES ON PROVIDERS?

24

25 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO MAKING
3 PRIVATELY FUNDED I.H.H.S. PART OF THOSE SERVICES COVERED BY
4 DEPENDENT CARE SPENDING ACCOUNTS?

5

6 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I'M NOT AWARE THAT THAT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED.
7 I KNOW WE'D HAVE TO GET WITH THE STATE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MAKE PART OF THAT REPORT BACK AS WELL?

10

11 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** SURE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A MOTION ON THAT?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVED IT.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THE REPORT BACK ON THOSE ISSUES, YES.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECOND BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
22 ORDERED. I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A GENERIC QUESTION, MR. FUJIOKA, ON
25 THE I.H.S.S. COMPENSATION ISSUES WHICH I THINK THE UNION IS



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1 BEGINNING TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE NEXT ROUND. HAVE YOU
2 ESTABLISHED A-- WHAT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO DO IF YOU HAVEN'T
3 YET DONE IT, IS TO ESTABLISH SOME KIND OF COMMUNICATION WITH
4 THE P.A.S.C. AND TO REGULARIZE THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE
5 REQUESTS THAT ARE LIKELY TO COME IN, IN CONNECTION WITH THE
6 NEXT CONTRACT WITH THE UNION. THAT'S ONE THING. SECONDLY,
7 THERE'S THE ISSUE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET. I THINK
8 MR. KNABE WAS ALLUDING TO THAT IN HIS REMARKS, THAT HAS A
9 REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT THAT WE'RE GOING TO
10 GET FROM THE STATE BASED ON HIS PROPOSED BUDGET, WHICH IS
11 OBVIOUSLY NOT FINAL UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE APPROVES IT. BUT IF
12 THAT SHOULD STICK, WHAT THE HIT IS ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND
13 AND WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE. IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECTLY,
14 THE AGREEMENT WE HAD WITH OUR UNION, OR THE PAST GUY WITH THE
15 UNION, THE COUNTY HAD WITH THE UNION, WAS THAT AS LONG AS THAT
16 REIMBURSEMENT WAS THERE, THAT WAS FINE. IF THE REIMBURSEMENT
17 WERE TO FALL SHORT, THEN WE WOULD BE HELD HARMLESS. THE COUNTY
18 WOULD BE HELD HARMLESS.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THE M.O.U. SPEAKS TO THAT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU GIVE US KIND OF A PATH FORWARD ON
23 BOTH OF THOSE ISSUES? ONE IS MORE IMMEDIATE THAN THE OTHER,
24 BUT THEY'RE BOTH PRETTY IMMEDIATE.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. AT A FUTURE MEETING WE WILL REPORT BACK
2 ON THIS ISSUE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAYBE IN TWO WEEKS?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WOULD BE GOOD.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF
9 THE REASONS THAT I HELD THIS ITEM. THERE'S A LOT OUT THERE.
10 AND THE POTENTIAL FOR IMPACT ON OUR NET COUNTY COST CAN BE
11 HUGE ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE. SO I JUST THINK WE NEED TO CONTINUE
12 TO WATCH IT AND GET OUR ARMS AROUND IT.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL RECONSIDER, ACTUALLY, THE
15 VOTE ON 22. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND MOVED BY KNABE,
16 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH ON 22, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE THE ISSUES I HAD. I ONLY HAD A
20 COMMENT THAT I READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE MAYOR WAS GOING
21 TO ASSIGN SOME TYPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT IN
22 ISRAEL ON THE LOS ANGELES RIVER, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS
23 INTERESTING BECAUSE THE LOS ANGELES RIVER IS PART OF THE L.A.
24 COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL, WHICH THE MAYOR IS NOT INVOLVED WITH.
25 ALSO, THERE WAS ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE PAPER RELATIVE TO THE



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1 LOS ANGELES RIVER WHERE THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS ISSUED
2 A PRELIMINARY REPORT THAT THEY DETERMINED THAT THE L.A. RIVER
3 IS NOT A WATERWAY OTHER THAN A TWO-MILE STRETCH NEAR LONG
4 BEACH. THE REMAINDER OF THAT IS NOT ROUTINELY NAVIGATED BY
5 BOATERS. IT'S BASICALLY FOR RUNOFF AND SEWAGE FROM THE
6 PROCESSING PLANTS AND OTHERS ALONG THE WAY. BUT I THOUGHT THAT
7 WAS KIND OF INTERESTING COMMENTARY. THAT WAS ALL I HAD TO SAY
8 UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK WHEN WE HAVE THE SHERIFF HERE. YEAH, THEY
9 OUGHT TO HAVE DEAN THEOPOLIS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC
10 WORKS, GO OVER THERE AND SET THE MAYOR SIGN THE AGREEMENT, IF
11 IT'S DEALING WITH HIS JURISDICTION. DID YOU SEE THAT?

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE-- SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE NEXT.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I ALREADY BROUGHT MY ITEMS UP. YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I'M GOING TO MAKE A VERBAL
20 MOTION, AND I'LL HAVE IT WRITTEN UP AS SOON AS SACHI GETS THE
21 TRANSCRIPTION UP. BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WRITE IT. "ON
22 SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2008, A FIRE BROKE OUT ON THE LOT OF THE
23 N.B.C. UNIVERSAL STUDIOS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. THE FIRE
24 DESTROYED MOST OF THE OUTDOOR SET KNOWN AS 'NEW YORK STREET'
25 AND ADJACENT SETS AS WELL AS ONE MAJOR THEME PARK RIDE, THE



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1 'KING KONG' RIDE, AND A CONSIDERABLE VIDEO LIBRARY. OUR FIRE
2 CHIEF, P. MICHAEL FREEMAN, HAS ESTABLISHED AN
3 INTERDEPARTMENTAL FIRE FLOW ASSESSMENT TEAM IN RESPONSE TO A
4 REQUEST THAT I MADE REGARDING PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER
5 PRESSURE AT THE FIRE, IN THE EARLY PORTIONS OF THE FIRE, AND
6 THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER AND RELATED ISSUES. IN ADDITION TO
7 THAT, THE NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION, ESPECIALLY OF THE OUTDOOR
8 SETS AND THE VIDEO LIBRARY, HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS BOTH WITH ME
9 AND WITH THE FIRE CHIEF ABOUT THE ADEQUACY OF THE FIRE CODES
10 AS IT RELATES TO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, STUDIO-RELATED
11 STRUCTURES. I WANT TO ASK THAT THE FIRE CHIEF BE REQUESTED TO
12 EXPAND HIS INTERDEPARTMENTAL FIRE FLOW ASSESSMENT TEAM TO
13 INCLUDE IN HIS REVIEW ANY CHANGES TO THE FIRE CODE RELATING TO
14 STUDIOS THAT HE MIGHT FEEL IS APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY,
15 THE SAFETY OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND THE SECURITY OF THE
16 STUDIOS, OF WHICH THERE ARE MANY IN OUR COUNTY. AND THAT WOULD
17 BE A REQUEST FOR HIM TO REPORT BACK. SO I THINK WE COULD DO
18 THAT.

19
20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I DID MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. BY
23 THE WAY, MADAME CHAIR, IF I COULD JUST SAY A WORD ABOUT THAT
24 FIRE. WE PAID A LOT OF ATTENTION TO THE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM THAT
25 WE HAVE. AND WE ARE RIGHTLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 ESPECIALLY VERY PROUD OF IT. BUT IT REALLY-- THIS IS A VERY
2 UNIQUE SITUATION. UNIVERSAL STUDIOS IS AN ISLAND OF
3 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY TERRITORY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY OF
4 LOS ANGELES. AND WE KNOW THAT. WE PREPARE FOR IT. WE TRAIN FOR
5 IT. AND THE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM WORKED PERFECTLY. THE WATER MAY
6 NOT HAVE WORKED PERFECTLY, BUT THE RESPONSE WAS TIMELY AND
7 OVERWHELMING IN TERMS OF THE PERSONNEL. COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS
8 RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY AND OF COURSE THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT,
9 WHICH IS THE CLOSEST FIRE DEPARTMENT THERE, OTHER THAN THE ONE
10 STATION WE HAVE ON THE SITE, RESPONDED TO THE FIRST ALARM, AS
11 WELL. THE FIRE WAS VERY COMPLICATED, ESPECIALLY THAT VIDEO
12 LIBRARY. IT WENT ON AND ON FOR HOURS. I'VE NEVER BEEN THAT
13 CLOSE TO A FIRE AND WATCHED THE INCREDIBLE PHYSICAL
14 REQUIREMENTS AND PRESSURE THAT WAS PUT ON OUR FIRE FIGHTING
15 PERSONNEL, SOME OF WHOM LITERALLY RAN OUT OF GAS, HAVING BEEN
16 OUT THERE FOR SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT HOURS. AND THEY DID A HELL OF
17 A JOB. AND I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, AGAIN, TO
18 THANK OUR FIREFIGHTERS, THOSE OF THE COUNTY AND OF THE CITY.
19 WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE IN THIS TOWN TWO OF THE BEST FIRE
20 DEPARTMENTS IN THE WORLD. THEY DID THEIR JOB UNDER VERY
21 DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. WHEN THE WATER PRESSURE ISSUES CAME
22 UP IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE FIRE, THEY USED THEIR INGENUITY
23 TO CRANK UP THE PRESSURE THROUGH THEIR MECHANICAL GENIUS. IT
24 PROBABLY SAVED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY AND POSSIBLY



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1 LIVES. SO I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT STATEMENT. THAT'S ALL I
2 HAVE TODAY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE A COUPLE ADDITIONAL
5 ADJOURNMENTS.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOANNE DE BOER, WHO PASSED
10 AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HER ARTESIA HOME ON JUNE 2ND. SHE STRUGGLED
11 WITH CANCER. SHE WAS A NURSE. SHE TAUGHT AT CAL STATE
12 FULLERTON. SHE ALSO WORKED AT MULLIKIN MEDICAL CENTER. SHE
13 CONTINUED HER NURSING CAREER AFTER MULLIKIN CLOSED AND WORKED
14 AT MANY HOSPITALS. SHE ENJOYED HELPING PEOPLE AND WAS A TRUE
15 ADVOCATE FOR PATIENTS. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER
16 FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 40 YEARS, FLOYD, HER
17 CHILDREN, JIMMY, STEVE, CAROL, MARGGIE, FLOYD AND SANDRA. AND
18 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDY LYN HANNA WHO PASSED
19 AWAY MAY 30TH AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 63. SHE WAS AN EXECUTIVE
20 ASSISTANT AT HUGHES AIRCRAFT BOEING IN LOS ANGELES, IN ORANGE
21 COUNTY UNTIL HER RETIREMENT JUST RECENTLY. SHE IS THE SISTER-
22 IN-LAW OF THE HONORABLE RAY GABELICH, CITY OF LONG BEACH,
23 MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL. SO SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER LIFE
24 PARTNER, JIM. HER MOTHER, RAQUEL, TWO CHILDREN, TWO



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1 GRANDCHILDREN, HER SISTER-IN-LAW RAE AND NEPHEW GUY. SO WITH
2 THAT, I MOVE THOSE TWO ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT FOR HERBERT CASEY
7 WHO WAS DEPUTY SHERIFF RETIRED WHOSE LAST-- HE RETIRED ON
8 MARCH 17TH, 1980, PASSED AWAY AT AGE 80. I KNOW SUPERVISOR, ON
9 ITEM 16, HAD RELEASED HIS HOLD, I WAS TOLD?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO I'LL MOVE THAT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
16 KNABE. SO ORDERED WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY RECORDED AS NO.
17 I THINK IT'S 11 O'CLOCK. WE CAN CALL THE 11 O'CLOCK ITEM IF
18 THERE'S NOTHING ELSE. DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY ITEMS TO CALL
19 UP? ALL RIGHT. THE 11 O'CLOCK ITEM, S-1.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THE SHERIFF HERE?

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHERIFF, PLEASE COME FORWARD. THANK YOU.
24 WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

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1 **STEVEN CADWELL:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. CHIEF
2 EXECUTIVE. MY NAME IS STEVE CADWELL, AND I REPRESENT A COMPANY
3 BY THE NAME OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, OR P.C.S. INC.
4 OUR HEADQUARTERS ARE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE PURPOSE OF MY
5 DISCUSSION THIS MORNING IS TO SUPPORT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S
6 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO RELEASE AN R.F.P. FOR THE INMATE
7 TELEPHONE SERVICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE ARE THREE
8 FUNDAMENTAL REASONS THAT I BELIEVE, IN PART, ARE CONFIRMED BY
9 THE C.E.O. REPORT, WHY L.A. COUNTY SHOULD RELEASE THIS R.F.P.
10 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE FIRST IS THAT THE COUNTY CAN INDEED
11 ACHIEVE LOWER INMATE CALLING RATES FOR THE INMATES IF THEY GO
12 OUT TO R.F.P. THE LOWER INMATE CALLING RATES WILL NOT RESULT
13 IN A REDUCTION IN THE TOTAL REVENUES TO THE COUNTY, AS WELL.
14 THE SECOND REASON IS THAT INMATE FAMILIES WILL BE BETTER
15 SERVED BY HAVING ADDITIONAL CALLING OPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL
16 METHODS BY WHICH THEY CAN REDUCE THE AVERAGE COST PER CALL IF
17 YOU GO OUT TO R.F.P. THE THIRD REASON THAT IT WOULD BE
18 IMPORTANT TO GO OUT TO R.F.P. IS THAT THERE'S NEW TECHNOLOGY
19 AVAILABLE THAT WILL BENEFIT THE COUNTY, INCLUDING PROVIDING
20 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE TOOLS, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
21 INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BOTH LOCAL, FEDERAL,
22 STATE AND TRIBAL. THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD BE DEPLOYED
23 WILL ALSO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF ALLOWING THE COUNTY TO DEPLOY
24 THE TECHNOLOGY WHERE THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED,
25 THEREFORE THOSE RESOURCES CAN BE DEPLOYED AND USED MORE



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1 EFFICIENTLY IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. THE C.E.O. REPORT
2 INDICATES, THE STUDY REPORTS THAT ALL VENDORS STUDIED,
3 INCLUDING P.C.S. SHOWED THAT THE RATES INDEED COULD BE
4 LOWERED, AND THAT LOWER RATES WILL REQUIRE OR WILL ACTUALLY,
5 IN EFFECT, ALLOW ADDITIONAL CALLS TO BE MADE. AND BY ADDING
6 ADDITIONAL CALLING OPTIONS, THERE WILL BE HIGHER CALLING
7 VOLUME. HIGHER CALLING VOLUME WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL
8 REVENUES TO THE COUNTY. TODAY WHEN A COLLECT CALL IS MADE, ONE
9 CANNOT CALL A CELL PHONE, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN YOU PROVIDE OTHER
10 OPTIONS OF CALLING, THAT OPENS UP CALLING CELL PHONES,
11 INVESTIGATORS HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AND THE COUNTY WILL
12 BE ADVANTAGED. THE STUDY INDICATES ALSO THAT OVER THE LAST
13 THREE YEARS, THE CURRENT PROVIDER HAS PAID SOME \$45.3 MILLION
14 TO THE COUNTY. WHEN WE LOOKED BACK AND AT THE LAST BID AND
15 COMPARED THE PROPOSALS, THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A
16 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF UPLIFT ABOVE THE \$45 MILLION THAT THE
17 COUNTY IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING. IN SUMMARY, THEN, THE C.E.O.
18 REPORT THAT THE COUNTY WILL TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY IS
19 RECOMMENDING THAT THE R.F.P. GO OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE'D
20 LIKE TO ENCOURAGE A POSITIVE VOTE. AND THAT THE VENDOR
21 COMMUNITY, INCLUDING P.C.S., WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS RIGHT
22 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, HAS AN OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH.
24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SHERIFF, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
2 A STATEMENT AT THIS TIME?

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I THINK THAT FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO
5 KNOW WHAT THE BOARD MOTION IS, SO THAT I HAVE A FULL
6 UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE P.C.S. REPORT'S GENERIC INVOLVEMENT
7 HERE.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A MOTION?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO WE HAVE A C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION NOW
12 BEFORE US? I WOULD MOVE THAT RECOMMENDATION. JUST TO BE CLEAR,
13 THE CONTRACT EXPIRES, THE EXISTING CONTRACT EXPIRES IN 2010,
14 IS THAT CORRECT?

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE SOONER WE MOVE ON THIS, THE BETTER,
19 BUT IT STILL WOULD NOT TAKE, ASSUMING ANOTHER VENDOR WOULD GET
20 THE CONTRACT, THEY WOULDN'T GET IT UNTIL 2010. I JUST WANT TO
21 MAKE SURE I'M CLEAR ON THAT. BECAUSE IT WAS NOT IMPLIED IN
22 YOUR REMARKS. BUT I THINK THIS IS A GOOD THING. AND FOR ALL
23 THE REASONS WE DISCUSSED A COUPLE MONTHS AGO WHEN WE HAD THIS
24 ITEM BEFORE US, I THINK THE ONE WAY YOU FIND OUT WHAT THE BEST
25 DEAL IS YOU PUT ALL THE SHARKS IN ONE TANK AND YOU LET THEM



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1 FIGHT IT OUT AND SEE WHICH SHARK SURVIVES. BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL
2 SMARTER THAN WE ARE. THEY DO THIS FOR A LIVING AND WE DON'T.
3 EVERY BID IS THAT WAY. THAT'S WHY WE ENCOURAGE COMPETITIVE
4 BIDS. BUT I HAVE TO SAY, JUST THE ONE PIECE OF TESTIMONY WE
5 GOT LAST TIME, I THINK ALL OF US REMEMBER THE LADY WHO SAID
6 SHE HAD A TELEPHONE BILL OF \$1,000 IN ONE MONTH FROM THE
7 COLLECT CALLS SHE WAS GETTING FROM HER-- I THINK IT WAS HER
8 SON WHO WAS IN JAIL. NOBODY WANTS TO RATIONALIZE WHY SOMEONE
9 IS JAIL, THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE. BUT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN
10 INMATE AND HIS LAWYER OR AN INMATE AND HIS FAMILY SHOULD NOT
11 BE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN A FIRST-CLASS FLIGHT TO CHICAGO. SO I
12 THINK THE ISSUE IS TWO-FOLD. SHERIFF, WE'LL GET TO THE SECOND
13 ISSUE SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE IT'S NOT PART OF THIS.
14 THE FIRST ISSUE IS, ARE WE GETTING THE BEST DEAL? ASSUMING
15 THIS IS WHERE WE WANT TO GO. AND I THINK WE'LL FIND THAT OUT.
16 THE SECOND ISSUE IS UNRELATED, NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THIS
17 ISSUE, IS THE MORE PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUE OF HOW WE APPORTION
18 THESE COSTS. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY. BUT, ANYWAY, I
19 APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE REACHED CONSENSUS AT LEAST ON THIS
20 POINT. I MOVE APPROVAL.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. TAYLOR?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, MAY I COMMENT? THANK YOU FOR THIS
2 EXPLANATION, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. I DON'T KNOW IF I AGREE
3 WITH EVERYTHING YOU SAID.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW.

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7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I BELIEVE THAT POLICY BY EXCEPTION IS NOT A
8 GOOD POLICY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. THAT IF AN INMATE WANTS TO
9 CALL HOME AND THE MOM IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CALL, THAT
10 THERE'S AN OBLIGATION ON THE TWO PARTIES TO DECIDE HOW LONG
11 THEY WANT TO TALK. THAT THERE'S OTHER WAYS TO COMMUNICATE THAT
12 WE'RE WORKING ON IN OUR JAILS, VISITING WOULD BE DONE
13 ELECTRONICALLY IN THE FUTURE. AND SO IF THEY WANT TO ENGAGE IN
14 LONG PROTRACTED-- YOU KNOW HOW LONG YOU'VE GOT TO BE ON THE
15 PHONE TO GET \$1,000 OF CHARGES, EVEN IF YOU'RE USING THE
16 CURRENT SYSTEM? HOURS. AND TO ME IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
17 UNDERSTAND CERTAIN THINGS ABOUT THIS SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE
18 TODAY. ONE, INMATES SHOULD BE ABLE TO CALL HOME. TWO, WE'RE
19 NOT GOING TO CHANGE THE PHONE BOX SYSTEM SO THAT THEY CAN PUT
20 COINS IN IT. THREE, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE JAILS AT THE
21 LEVEL THAT WE USE THIS MONEY FOR, WE NEED TO HAVE THAT MONEY.
22 IT'S ONE OF THE RARE OPPORTUNITIES WHERE PEOPLE THAT GO TO
23 JAIL ARE DOING SOMETHING TO HELP THE PROBLEMS IN JAIL. YOU
24 KNOW, THE IDEA THAT THE STORY OF JUSTICE, EVEN THOUGH IT COMES
25 THIS WAY, IS A GOOD IDEA AND IT'S A BETTER IDEA. THAT



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1 CRIMINALS CAUSE SO MUCH DAMAGE IN STEALING CARS, SELLING DRUGS
2 AND CAUSING HAVOC FINANCIALLY THAT IF YOU LOOK AT THE OTHER
3 SIDE OF THE SCALE, THIS COUNTY SUFFERS AT THE LEVEL OF
4 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BECAUSE OF WHAT CRIMINALS DO. AND THEN WE
5 SAY IN THE SENSE OF, IN ORDER TO JUST MAKE THE CALLS AND PAY
6 THE CHARGES, THAT SOMEHOW THIS IS AN INJUSTICE TO THEIR
7 FAMILIES BECAUSE ONE MOTHER AND SON DECIDED TO TALK FOR AN
8 INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME AND RUN UP THAT BILL. THEY KNOW WHAT
9 THEY'RE DOING. IT'S A DECISION. IT'S A PUBLIC CHOICE, ECONOMIC
10 DECISION THAT THEY MADE. I DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPATHY FOR ANY
11 INMATE THAT HAS TO PAY OR THEIR FAMILY FOR PHONE CALLS, NONE
12 WHATSOEVER. AND THE IDEA IS THAT ALL OF US ARE BURDENED BY
13 CRIME IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER IN THIS COUNTY. AND WE CAN'T LOOK
14 AT THIS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE THAT SOMEHOW THE INMATES ARE
15 OVERCHARGED, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT. AND THERE'S WHERE I'M KIND
16 OF SETTING THE GROUNDWORK. SO WHEN WE REACH 2010, THERE'S NO
17 SURPRISES HERE. THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE COUNTY'S
18 BUDGET PROCESS, THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET PROCESS, THAT WE USE
19 THIS MONEY FOR THESE INMATES. WE DON'T USE IT FOR ANYTHING
20 OTHER THAN FOR THEM. I'M GLAD THIS IS A 2010 DECISION RATHER
21 THAN A TODAY DECISION.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHERIFF, I USUALLY DON'T COMMENT ON THINGS
24 LIKE THIS, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S THE INMATE WE'RE CONCERNED
25 ABOUT. WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT FAMILIES WHO SOMETIMES EVERYBODY



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1 WHO IS ARRESTED MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE A BURGLAR OR A MAJOR
2 CRIMINAL. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT FAMILIES WHO SOMETIMES HAVE A
3 DIFFICULTY KEEPING THEIR PHONES ON AT ALL, PAYING THEIR PHONE
4 BILL. IF EVERY TIME THEY GET A CALL, EVEN IF IT'S FOR THREE
5 MINUTES, IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT, MAYBE AS MUCH AS THEIR
6 LAST PHONE BILL WAS. SO I THINK THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE LOOK
7 AT IT. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO PROTECT INMATES, BUT WE ARE
8 CONCERNED ABOUT LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO DISPROPORTIONATELY
9 MAKE UP THAT POPULATION. DID YOU WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

10

11 **MR. TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT IF I WAS SITTING IN THE SHERIFF'S
12 CHAIR, I WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THIS,
13 BUT I'M INVOLVED IN A SYSTEM THAT IS PRIMARILY FOCUSING ON
14 CHILDREN. SO THE CHILDREN THAT I HAVE IN MY JUVENILE HALLS AND
15 IN CAMPS REALLY DEPEND, TO A VERY LARGE DEGREE, ON THEIR
16 FAMILIES. AND I'M INVOLVED IN A PROCESS OF FAMILY
17 REUNIFICATION. AND I KNOW THAT IT'S A BURDEN ON SOME OF THESE
18 FAMILIES TO PAY FOR PHONE BILLS. AND I KNOW THAT FROM A
19 PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, I SURVEYED MY STAFF AND I ASKED THE
20 STAFF, "ARE WE REQUIRING THESE MINORS TO MAKE COLLECT CALLS TO
21 THEIR FAMILY? AND I WANT AN HONEST ANSWER." AND THE STAFF TOLD
22 ME, GENERALLY NO. WHEN THEY TALK TO THESE CHILDREN THAT ARE IN
23 THE SYSTEM, THEY FIND OUT THAT THE PARENTS REALLY CAN'T AFFORD
24 TO RECEIVE A COLLECT CALL. SO AS A MATTER OF FACT, WHAT WE'RE
25 DOING MOST OF THE TIME IS WE'RE ALLOWING MINORS TO MAKE FREE



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1 TELEPHONE CALLS USING THE COUNTY PHONE. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IS
2 ESTABLISHED A POLICY WHERE WE'RE RECONCILING WHAT IS ACTUALLY
3 BEING DONE BY STAFF WITH WHAT THE POLICY WAS. AND WE'RE
4 PROPOSING THAT WE ALLOW MINORS TO MAKE AT LEAST ONE PHONE CALL
5 A WEEK TO THEIR FAMILY. THE CALL WILL BE MONITORED. THE CALL
6 WILL BE RECORDED. THE CALL WILL BE LOGGED IN. THE ONLY
7 EXCEPTION TO ALL OF THAT PROCESS, OF COURSE, IS WHERE THE
8 MINOR'S MAKING THE TELEPHONE CALL TO AN ATTORNEY BECAUSE
9 THERE'S A CERTAIN CLIENT PRIVILEGE THAT'S INVOLVED IN THAT.
10 BUT WE REALLY WANT THE FAMILIES AND THE YOUTH TO BE ENGAGED.
11 AND WE THINK THAT PROCESS HAS TO BEGIN WHILE THEY'RE IN OUR
12 INSTITUTION. AND THEN THAT PROCESS HAS TO OBVIOUSLY CONTINUE
13 WHEN THAT MINOR'S RELEASED BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE TO
14 DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF DELINQUENCY AND BALANCE IN THIS
15 COMMUNITY AT THE FAMILY LEVEL. AND UNTIL WE RECONCILE
16 OURSELVES TO THAT, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT INMATES DO HAVE
22 VARIOUS WAYS OF MAKING THESE CALLS. THEY CAN MAKE COLLECT
23 CALLS AS WELL AS DIRECT CALLS USING THE PREPAID CALLING CARDS
24 WHICH COST APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT LESS THAN THE TELEPHONE
25 CALL. AND THE AVERAGE 15-MINUTE CALL, COLLECT CALL IS LESS



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1 THAN \$5, IT'S \$4.94. THE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IS, WE HAVE TO
2 STRETCH OUR RESOURCES AND ENSURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE
3 HAVE TO DO, BUT RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE-- THE PUBLIC IS PAYING FOR
4 LET'S SAY THE ROOM AND THE BOARD AND ALL OF THE UPKEEP FOR AN
5 INDIVIDUAL INMATE. BUT IF WE HAVE TO STRETCH THOSE DOLLARS
6 EVEN MORE IN RECENT YEARS BECAUSE OF A.C.L.U. DEMANDS FROM
7 FEDERAL LAWSUITS THAT HAVE EATEN UP A LOT OF OUR RESOURCES, SO
8 IT'S ONE THING IF A PRIVATE COMPANY IS WILLING TO COME IN AND
9 EAT THAT COST IN EXCHANGE FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY,
10 IF THEY CAN GUARANTEE THE COUNTY WITH A FIXED REVENUE STREAM
11 THAT DOES NOT FALL SHORT OF THE AGREEMENTS THAT WE HAVE TODAY.
12 I'M EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUNDS
13 SUBSIDIZED, BY MAYBE CRIMINAL NETWORKS, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD
14 KILLS WITHIN OUR JAILS, WHERE PEOPLE WITHIN OUR JAILS HAVE
15 CONTACTED PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE JAIL RELATIVE TO HITS THAT HAVE
16 BEEN TAKING PLACE. WE HAVE SOPHISTICATED GANGS OPERATING TODAY
17 WHO OPERATE STREET GANGS ON THE OUTSIDE AND CALLING THE SHOTS,
18 NOT JUST IN OUR OWN COUNTY FACILITIES, BUT IN THE STATE
19 FACILITIES AS WELL. SO WE'VE HAD NUMEROUS CASES WHERE SUCH
20 CALLS DIRECTLY RESULTED IN THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, COMPROMISED
21 SECURITY RIGHT INSIDE THE JAIL, LIKE MURDERS, RIOTS AND DEADLY
22 BEATINGS OF RIVAL GANG MEMBERS OR INMATES WHO WERE
23 MISIDENTIFIED. AND I DOUBT ANYONE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THESE
24 COSTS WHEN DEALING WITH THE 18TH STREET GANG OR THE MEXICAN
25 MAFIA OR OTHERS, BUT WHEN YOU REDUCE THE RATES, IT APPLIES TO



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1 EVERYONE. SHERIFF, DO YOU KNOW WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CALLS
2 INMATES MAKE TO FAMILIES AS OPPOSED TO THEIR PARTNERS IN CRIME
3 ON THE OUTSIDE? HAVE YOU EVER HAD A WAY OF DETERMINING THAT?

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE DON'T HAVE A PERCENT IDENTIFIED. BUT AS
6 YOU DO KNOW, WE DO MONITOR CALLS. AND A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
7 WHAT YOU JUST DESCRIBED IS OCCURRING ON THOSE PHONES. THE
8 CONTEXT OF POLICY, THIS IS A POLICY ISSUE, WHERE YOU SAY "ALL
9 RIGHT, LET'S THINK OF PROTECTING EVERYBODY THAT IS OF A LOW
10 INCOME STATUS SO THEIR FAMILY ISN'T UNDUE BURDEN WITH THE HIGH
11 PHONE COSTS." AT THE SAME TIME, HOW YOU DO THAT AND THEN
12 MONITOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLING CRIMINALS FROM OTHER PARTS OF
13 THE COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY AND DOING THE VERY THING THAT YOU
14 SAY IS DONE. AND WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT IT'S DONE. SO THE POINT
15 IS THAT THE CRIMINAL REALITY OF COSTS IS SO OVERWHELMINGLY
16 BORNE BY PUBLIC TAXPAYER DOLLARS THAT I'M GOING TO BE THE
17 VOICE FOR THE PERSON WHO IS PAYING THOSE DOLLARS WHO SAYS
18 "WHAT DO THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES DO TO HELP US AS TAXPAYERS
19 NOT HAVE TO CARRY THE WHOLE BURDEN? "I WOULD SAY THAT THE
20 INMATE WELFARE FUND, IN TERMS OF OPERATING THE JAILS, IS LESS
21 THAN PERHAPS 2 OR 3 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST. I DON'T THINK
22 THAT'S ASKING TOO MUCH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. FUJIOKA, DO YOU THINK THAT A COMPANY MAY
25 BE ABLE TO REDUCE THE RATES AND INCREASE THE COUNTY'S REVENUES



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1 AT THE SAME TIME? AND IF THEY ARE ABLE TO, HOW DO THEY DO
2 THAT?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK ONE BENEFIT FROM HAVING MORE THAN ONE
5 CONVERSATION ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, THIS ITEM HAS BEEN ON
6 THE AGENDA SEVERAL TIMES. AND WE'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS NOT ONLY
7 PUBLICLY, BUT ALSO PRIVATELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT. I UNDERSTAND
8 THE COMPANY G.T.L. HAS ALSO BEEN ENGAGED. THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN
9 SENT REAL CLEAR, I BELIEVE, TO THOSE WHO-- I'LL CALL THEM THE
10 PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO THIS CONTRACT-- THAT THE COUNTY WANTS
11 TO ACHIEVE TWO GOALS. ONE GOAL IS TO LOWER THE RATES. THE
12 SECOND GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR
13 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS MAINTAINED. I'D BE SURPRISED IF
14 ANY ASTUTE BUSINESS PERSON WHO'S LISTENED TO THESE
15 PROCEEDINGS, WHETHER IT'S TODAY OR BEFORE, WOULD SUBMIT A BID
16 THAT DIDN'T ADDRESS THOSE TWO GOALS. THE CONTRACTS, WHEN WE
17 LOOK AT THE DOLLARS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTRACT, THIS IS NOT
18 A CONTRACT THAT DOESN'T PROVIDE A BENEFIT TO THE CONTRACTOR.
19 AND SO FOR THE CONTRACTOR TO STEP UP AND GET THIS CONTRACT FOR
20 A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME DEPENDING ON HOW WE STRUCTURE THE
21 NEXT CONTRACT, I WOULD THINK HE OR SHE WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT
22 THERE IS AN ABSOLUTE POTENTIAL TO BOTH MAKE SOME MONEY ON THIS
23 CONTRACT, BUT ALSO ACHIEVE THE COUNTY'S GOALS. WE HAVE ONE
24 COMPANY WHO STEPPED UP RIGHT NOW WHO IS SPEAKING TO THAT. IT
25 IS ALSO THERE IS, I HEARD, A PROJECTION OF SORTS THAT THROUGH



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1 LOWER RATES, IT COULD BE A HIGHER VOLUME, WHICH INCREASES THE
2 REVENUE. THE KEY NOW IS HOW WE SIT DOWN AND STRUCTURE THE
3 R.F.P. AND HOW WE STRUCTURE THE-- HOW WE SCORE AND AS A
4 CONSEQUENCE EVALUATE THAT R.F.P. BECAUSE I'VE HEARD-- I'M
5 HEARING LOUD AND CLEAR ABOUT THE LOWER RATES. BUT I'M ALSO
6 HEARING LOUD AND CLEAR THAT THIS REVENUE SOURCE FOR THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND WITH THAT THE ASSOCIATED BENEFITS
8 ABOUT WHAT'S BEING FUNDED THROUGH THIS REVENUE SOURCE, IS
9 IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN. THE KEY WOULD BE IN HOW WE DO THE
10 R.F.P. AND I'M CONFIDENT, BECAUSE THERE IS ONE COMPANY HERE,
11 AND I WOULD THINK EVEN G.T.L., KNOWING-- GIVEN THEIR REQUEST
12 TO CONTINUE THIS CONTRACT, ARE GOING TO STEP UP AND BE EQUALLY
13 AGGRESSIVE TO MEET OUR GOALS. IF THEY'RE NOT, THEN I'D BE REAL
14 SURPRISED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT WOULD THE COUNTY'S COMMISSION RATE OF 52
17 PERCENT BE IF WE WERE TO ACCEPT THE \$3.5 MILLION AND WHY DO
18 YOU THINK OR BELIEVE WE COULD GET A MORE FAVORABLE BOTTOM LINE
19 THAN THAT BY BIDDING THIS OUT?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION ON THE
22 COMMISSION RATE. I DON'T KNOW IF SOMEONE CAN HELP ME WITH
23 THAT. IF STAFF HAVE THAT. WITH RESPECT TO THE SECOND POINT OF
24 YOUR QUESTION, WHY AM I CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL HAPPEN?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BECAUSE WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE COMPANY-- AND I'M
4 FAIRLY CONFIDENT TODAY'S PROCEEDING IS NOT BEING-- LET ME SAY
5 IT THIS WAY. TODAY'S PROCEEDING IS BEING MONITORED BY AT LEAST
6 ONE OTHER COMPANY, THAT'S G.T.L. AND I BET YOU THERE MIGHT BE
7 OTHER COMPANIES THAT STEP UP. AND THIS IS NOT A SMALL
8 CONTRACT. THIS IS A FAIRLY LARGE CONTRACT. AS A CONSEQUENCE,
9 KNOWING THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY, VERY COMPETITIVE
10 PROCESS, I WOULD THINK, ESPECIALLY THIS GENTLEMAN OVER HERE
11 WHO REPRESENTS ONE COMPANY, AND G.T.L., WHO WANTS TO KEEP THIS
12 CONTRACT, IS GOING TO OFFER US A VERY COMPETITIVE RATE. THEY'D
13 BE FOOLISH NOT TO.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU DONE ANY ANALYSIS OF WHAT IT WOULD
16 COST TO REDUCE THE RATES?

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ANSWER IS 56 PERCENT. WHAT WOULD IT COST
19 TO REDUCE THE RATES? WE HAVE SOME ANALYSIS BASED UPON THE
20 CURRENT STRUCTURE OR THE CURRENT CONTRACT. THAT I DON'T THINK
21 IS-- WE SHOULD FOCUS ON WHAT THE CURRENT CONTRACT IS BECAUSE
22 I'M ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED, YOU PUT THIS OUT ON THE STREET,
23 WE'RE GOING TO GET A MORE COMPETITIVE CONTRACT THAN THE
24 CURRENT CONTRACT. AND SO I JUST THINK IT'S A GOOD PRACTICE.
25 FORGET THIS CONTRACT. BUT FOR AN ORGANIZATION AS LARGE AS THE



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1 COUNTY OF L.A., I THINK IT'S A GOOD PRACTICE TO GO OUT ON A
2 COMPETITIVE BASIS FOR OUR CONTRACTS, ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND
3 SEE WHAT HAPPENS. OUR CONTRACTS ARE NOT SMALL. THEY'RE VERY,
4 VERY LARGE. AND EVEN WITH A REASONABLE MARGIN, THE COMPANY
5 STILL MAKES MONEY. IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE A VERY SMALL ENTITY.
6 THEY'VE GOT TO HAVE THAT LARGE MARGIN TO MEET THEIR OPERATING
7 AND CAPITAL COSTS. THIS WOULD BE A VERY LARGE CONTRACT WITH
8 SIGNIFICANT VOLUME. AND SO, LET'S SEE WHAT COMES IN.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'VE INDICATED YOUR COMPANY IS ABLE TO
11 REDUCE RATES WITHOUT REDUCING COMMISSIONS BECAUSE THE VOLUMES
12 WOULD BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO OFFSET THE REDUCTION IN RATE.
13 WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS?

14

15 **STEVEN CADWELL:** P.C.S. SPECIALIZES IN FACILITIES OF 1,000 BEDS
16 AND UP, BECAUSE THEY HAVE UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS AND CHALLENGES
17 SUCH AS WHAT YOU JUST MENTIONED. AS A RESULT, WHAT WE'VE
18 LEARNED IS THAT THERE'S PRICE ELASTICITY IN THE PRICING OF THE
19 INMATE CALLS. WHEN YOU LOWER THE CALLS, THE VOLUME OF CALL
20 WILL GO UP WHICH RESULTS IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE. AT THE SAME
21 TIME WHEN YOU OFFER ADDITIONAL CALLING OPTIONS SUCH AS
22 CARDLESS DEBIT, THAT IS PURCHASING TIME THROUGH THE
23 COMMISSARY, YOU SEE A HIGHER VOLUME. AND THE FINAL ELEMENT OF
24 THAT IS: YOU OPEN UP CALLING TO PLACES SUCH AS CELL PHONES.
25 THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SHERIFF, I THINK YOU WOULD AGREE, IS TO



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1 GET THE INMATE IN AND OUT AS FAST AS THEY CAN, PROCESS THEM.
2 MOST PEOPLE, WHEN THEY'RE BROUGHT INTO INTAKE, ARE TRYING TO
3 CONTACT PEOPLE THROUGH CELL PHONES. TODAY THEY ARE PROBABLY
4 BLOCKED. SO ONCE YOU USE CARDLESS DEBIT, YOU CAN BEGIN TO OPEN
5 UP THAT VOLUME AND INCREASE REVENUES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THAT VOLUME BEEN LONG TERM OR SHORT-TERM?

8

9 **STEVEN CADWELL:** IT'S BEEN LONG TERM. AN EXAMPLE IS THE STATE
10 OF MISSOURI, WHERE WE ARE THE CURRENT PROVIDER. REVENUES AND
11 VOLUMES SHOT UP APPRECIABLY WELL OVER 50 PERCENT IMMEDIATELY
12 AFTER US COMING IN AND IMPLEMENTING CARDLESS DEBITS AND
13 LOWERING RATES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DOES THE MISSOURI PROGRAM TRANSLATE TO
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ABLE TO GENERATE THAT TYPE OF RESULT?

17

18 **STEVEN CADWELL:** IT'S SUCH A GREAT QUESTION. SIMILARLY THOUGH
19 IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY WHERE WE'RE THE PROVIDER THE EXACT SAME
20 THING HAPPENED. THE ANALYSIS FLOWS THROUGH THE FACT THAT WE
21 KNOW THAT ALL INMATES, ON AVERAGE, MAKE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
22 CALLS AND A CERTAIN VALUE OF CALLS. THAT'S WHERE THE PRICE
23 ELASTICITY BREAKS DOWN. AND IT IS DIFFERENT BETWEEN STATE
24 INMATES AND COUNTY INMATES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT HAS CHANGED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS WHEN
2 S.B.C. OUTBID YOU AND YOU WERE MORE EXPENSIVE AND THEY GOT THE
3 CONTRACT? WHAT HAS CHANGED?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, POINT OF ORDER. I DON'T UNDERSTAND
6 WHY WE HAVE A POTENTIAL BIDDER SITTING AT THE TABLE ANSWERING
7 QUESTIONS. I MEAN, I GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, COUNTY COUNSEL, IS THERE AN
10 ISSUE THERE?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN THE ANSWERS ARE GOOD. BUT I MEAN THE
13 QUESTION IS WITH SHERIFF AND MR. TAYLOR AND NOT THE POTENTIAL
14 BIDDER. THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE STAFF FOR TO ANALYZE THAT AND TO
15 BRING BACK THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION.

16

17 **ATTY. MOUTRIE:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. GETTING
18 INFORMATION FROM THE CURRENT CONTRACTOR I DON'T THINK PRESENTS
19 A STRICT-- HE'S NOT A-- PROSPECTIVE BIDDER DOESN'T PRESENT A
20 LEGAL RESTRICTION WITH RESPECT. IT WOULD BE UP TO THE BOARD IF
21 IT WANTED TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION IN THIS FORM, OR AS
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS SUGGESTED, THROUGH ADDITIONAL STAFF WORK.
23 BUT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE BIDDING PROCESS SO LONG AS THIS IS
24 ALL TAKING PLACE IN PUBLIC.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN ANSWER SOMETHING. I'D ASK THAT WE
2 THANK THE GENTLEMAN FOR HIS TIME AND EXCUSE HIM FROM THE
3 TABLE, BECAUSE WHEN WE GO THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS, IT
4 WOULDN'T SERVE US WELL IF ANY ONE ENTITY SAID SOMEONE HAD AN
5 EDGE BECAUSE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO PRESENT THEIR PROPOSAL, IN A
6 SENSE, TO THE ENTIRE BOARD IN THIS SETTING. AND SO I THINK WE
7 SHOULD THANK HIM AND HE CAN LEAVE THE CENTER TABLE AND THEN WE
8 CAN GO FORWARD WITH THIS ITEM.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THAT, BECAUSE
11 WE DO HAVE-- WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PREPARING AN R.F.P. AND THE
12 STAFF HAS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU.

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14 **STEVEN CADWELL:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION BEFORE I
15 LEAVE? IT'S A VERY CRITICAL QUESTION.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT YOU'RE A POTENTIAL BIDDER.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I TELL YOU ONE THING IS THAT YOU DO HAVE--
20 THERE'S NO PROHIBITION OF YOU PRIVATELY ANSWERING THE QUESTION
21 FOR HIM.

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23 **STEVEN CADWELL:** I UNDERSTAND.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THERE'S PROBABLY NO REAL LEGAL
2 PROHIBITION, BUT JUST AS A MATTER OF MAKING SURE THAT
3 EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS ON THE UP AND UP, WHEN
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DRAFTING AN R.F.P. I THINK THAT'S REALLY
5 THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** NOTHING PERSONAL, YOU CAN SEE.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JUST WHEN YOU'RE MOVING TOWARDS AN R.F.P.
10 AND HOW IT'S GOING TO BE DRAFTED AND WHAT IT'S GOING TO
11 INCLUDE. AND THOSE ISSUES, I THINK THAT THAT MIGHT BE A
12 SENSITIVITY.

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14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE CAN GIVE US HIS BEST BID. WE'D WELCOME IT.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, THANK YOU, I WAS ADDRESSING MY
17 COMMENTS TO THE SHERIFF AND TO THE C.E.O. I WOULD NOT WANT--
18 AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I'M WILLING TO MOVE FORWARD ON
19 THIS RECOMMENDATION, PREPARING THE R.F.P., BUT I WOULD NOT
20 WANT THAT TO MEAN, BECAUSE I HEARD SOME OF YOUR COMMENTS, THAT
21 I SUPPORT A DISPROPORTIONATE REDUCTION IN RATES. WE CAN MOVE
22 FORWARD, BUT THIS IS A CRITICAL ELEMENT TO THE SHERIFF'S
23 BUDGET. AND I AGREE WITH HIS COMMENTS. AND JUST BY MOVING
24 FORWARD ON THIS ACTION AND I UNDERSTAND WHERE MR. TAYLOR IS



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1 COMING FROM, I WOULD NOT WANT THAT TO REFLECT THAT I SUPPORT
2 THIS INORDINATE REDUCTION IN RATES.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK ANYBODY HAS PROPOSED AT THIS
7 DISCUSSION AN INORDINATE REDUCTION IN RATES. I THINK MR.
8 TAYLOR ON THE PROBATION SIDE IS TAKING STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE
9 COST, IS THAT CORRECT? IN JUVENILE HALLS.

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11 **MR. TAYLOR:** AS I INDICATED, IF I WAS SITTING IN THE SHERIFF'S
12 SEAT--

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID AND I HEARD YOU
15 LOUD AND CLEAR.

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17 **MR. TAYLOR:** I DON'T HAVE ANY DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH HIM.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO BE OUR
20 DECISION OR THE SHERIFF'S DECISION. THERE'S A WHOLE BODY OF
21 LAW THAT'S SWEEPING ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON THE ISSUE OF RATES.
22 IT'S NOT RELATED TO THIS R.F.P. ISSUE. BUT AS LONG AS WE'RE IN
23 THE DISCUSSION, THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH. THAT
24 YOU SIMPLY CAN'T FUND THE JAILS, THE INMATE WELFARE FUND JUST
25 BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BY JACKING UP THE RATE ON INMATES OR THEIR



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1 FAMILIES. AS MUCH AS THE RHETORIC MAY SOUND GOOD AND AS MUCH
2 AS YOU EXPLOIT THAT, THAT RESENTMENT THAT WE ALL HAVE TOWARDS
3 CRIME AND CRIMINALS, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO LEGALLY DO THAT.
4 WE'LL SEE. HOW WE HANDLE THAT ISSUE GOING FORWARD, WE WOULD
5 HAVE HAD TO HANDLE IT WITH OR WITHOUT AN R.F.P. HOW WE HANDLE
6 THAT ISSUE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE GET SUED, AS OTHER CITIES
7 AND COUNTIES AND JURISDICTIONS HAVE BEEN SUED. AND WHAT
8 HAPPENS. I JUST THINK IT'S-- ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S BOTHERED
9 ME ABOUT THIS WHOLE ISSUE IS THE LACK OF INFORMATION, THE LACK
10 OF QUALITY INFORMATION THAT THE SHERIFF HAD, THAT OUR STAFF
11 HAD AND THAT THIS BOARD HAD. I DON'T BEGRUDGE ANYBODY COMING
12 TO A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION THAN I HAVE. THAT'S THE NAME OF THE
13 GAME, BUT AT LEAST LET'S ALL HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION. AND
14 THERE SIMPLY WASN'T-- I HOPE THERE IS NOW-- THE KIND OF
15 INFORMATION THAT'S CRITICAL. ONE OF THE CRITICAL PIECES OF
16 INFORMATION IS THAT THE VOLUME-- NOT THE VOLUME, THE REVENUE
17 THAT THIS PHONE CONTRACT HAS BEEN GENERATING OVER THE LAST
18 COUPLE, THREE YEARS HAS BEEN STEADILY DECLINING AND
19 PRECIPITOUSLY DECLINING BECAUSE OF THE EXORBITANT RATE. MY
20 TERM IS EXORBITANT. I DON'T SAY EXORBITANT OUT OF ANY MORAL
21 ISSUE, BUT OUT OF AN ECONOMIC ELASTICITY. IT'S COMMON SENSE.
22 THE MORE YOU CHARGE FOR A GOOD, THE LESS PEOPLE WILL USE THAT
23 GOOD. EXCEPT THE CROOKS WHO WANT TO TALK TO THEIR CO-
24 CONSPIRATORS OUT IN THE FIELD, I DON'T THINK THEY WILL BE
25 CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST BECAUSE THAT'S ANOTHER ISSUE. IT'S



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1 THE FAMILIES THAT WILL BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COSTS. BUT IF
2 I'M IN JAIL AND I'M DOING A DRUG DEAL OUTSIDE, I'M NOT GOING
3 TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THE \$3.54 FOR THE FIRST MINUTE, AND THE
4 AVERAGE CALL OF 17 MINUTES OR WHATEVER IT IS, BECAUSE THAT'S
5 MORE THAN GOING TO BE COVERED AS A COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN
6 THE DRUG DEAL THAT'S GOING DOWN. SO I THINK IT'S THE A
7 PREPOSTEROUS THING TO SUGGEST. BUT NEVERTHELESS, THE ISSUE
8 HERE IS THAT EVEN IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU OUGHT TO STICK IT AS
9 BEST YOU CAN TO GENERATE MORE REVENUE FOR THE INMATE WELFARE
10 FUND, WE'VE GONE ABOUT IT THE WRONG WAY. WE'VE LOST. I'M
11 LOOKING AT THE FIGURES. IN 2005-6 FISCAL YEAR, SHERIFF, I'M
12 SURE YOU'RE AWARE OF THIS. YOUR REVENUES FOR INMATE WELFARE
13 FUND WERE \$22.6 MILLION. IN '06-'07 IT DROPPED TO 12.9
14 MILLION. IT WENT BACK UP THIS YEAR, I GUESS THIS IS AN
15 ESTIMATED FOR THIS YEAR, TO 15.4. SO IT'S AN INCREASE OVER
16 LAST YEAR BUT IT'S STILL AN \$11 MILLION DECREASE OVER '05-'06.
17 WHY? WHY DID IT DROP SO PRECIPITOUSLY? IF YOU REALLY CARE
18 ABOUT THAT INMATE WELFARE FUND, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASKING
19 THE QUESTION, "WHY HAVE WE LOST ALL THIS MONEY?" ANY ACCOUNT
20 IN MY ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD GO DOWN BY 50 PERCENT, I'D BE
21 CONCERNED ABOUT IT. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY. AND MAYBE THE ONE-
22 - MAYBE THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS WHY, BUT THE ONE REASON
23 THAT CAME TO MY MIND IS THE SAME THING THAT WE ALL SEE WHEN WE
24 RAISE THE FARES AT THE M.T.A., BUS RIDERSHIP GOES DOWN. WHEN
25 YOU RAISE THE COST OF GASOLINE, NUMBER OF MILES DRIVEN GOES



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1 DOWN. WHEN YOU RAISE THE PRICE OF EGGS, FEWER EGGS ARE
2 PURCHASED. THAT'S THE FIRST THING I LEARNED IN ECONOMICS 1-A,
3 SUPPLY AND DEMAND. YOU DRIVE THE COST UP, THE PRICE OF A GOOD
4 UP, THE DEMAND FOR THAT GOOD IS GOING TO GO DOWN. AND THAT'S
5 EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE. AND WHAT THE GENTLEMAN WAS
6 SAYING, AND I THINK IT'S THE SAME GENTLEMAN WHO WROTE US A
7 LETTER A WHILE BACK, WHAT HE WAS SAYING IS THE OBVIOUS. THAT
8 IF YOU LOWERED THE RATE, NOT BECAUSE WE'RE NICE GUYS OR SOFT,
9 BUT BECAUSE WE'RE INTELLIGENT BUSINESS PEOPLE. IF YOU LOWERED
10 THE RATE, YOU'RE GOING TO GET MORE USAGE OF THE PHONE. THE
11 MORE USAGE OF THE PHONE YOU GET, THE MORE REVENUE YOU'LL
12 GENERATE FOR THE INMATE WELFARE FUND, WHICH WE ARE SO
13 PRESUMABLY SO CONCERNED ABOUT. THAT'S THE ISSUE. THAT'S ONE
14 ISSUE. I WANT TO SAY OTHER THING THAT WE WERE NOT TOLD WHEN
15 THIS WHOLE THING GOT STARTED AND WERE NOT AWARE OF. THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WASN'T AWARE OF IT AND WE WERE NOT MADE
17 AWARE OF IT. AND THAT'S THIS: THAT THIS VERY COMPANY, G.T.L.,
18 WHICH NOW HAS THE CONTRACT, THAT CAME IN HERE AND ASKED FOR AN
19 EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT ON A SOLE SOURCE BASIS IN EXCHANGE
20 FOR 6 MILLION BUCKS-- AND I THINK THE EXTENSION WOULD HAVE
21 TAKEN IT TO 2013 OR '12 BECAUSE I FORGOT? 2012 OR 13,
22 WHATEVER. IT WAS \$2 MILLION A YEAR FOR THE EXTENSION, WHICH
23 WAS POCKET CHANGE CONSIDERING THE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS--
24 - I FORGOT WHAT THE TOTAL VALUE OF THIS CONTRACT IS, 50, 60,
25 70 MILLION, WHATEVER IT IS-- IT WAS POCKET CHANGE TO HAVE THAT



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1 GUARANTEED INCOME FLOW. NOW WHY WE WOULD HAVE EVEN
2 CONTEMPLATED THAT IS BEYOND ME, BUT WE DID CONTEMPLATE IT FOR
3 A LONG, LONG TIME UNTIL JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. NOW LET ME TELL
4 YOU WHAT G.T.L. IS CHARGING US. G.T.L. IS CHARGING US FOR THE
5 AVERAGE COST OF A 17-MINUTE LOCAL CALL, NOT A CALL TO
6 PALMDALE, NOT A CALL TO COVINA OR CERRITOS, BUT A CALL NEXT
7 DOOR TO THE JAIL, A CALL TO BOYLE HEIGHTS OR TO ECHO PARK,
8 RIGHT AROUND THE JAIL AREA, THE AVERAGE CALL FOR 17 MINUTES IS
9 \$5.20. NOW, I ASK YOU: IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE HERE
10 WHO PAYS \$5.20 FOR A CALL ACROSS THE STREET FOR 17 MINUTES?
11 NO.
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13 **SUP. KNABE:** DEPENDS WHAT AREA CODE YOU'RE IN.
14
15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT DOESN'T. I'M SAYING A LOCAL CALL, MR.
16 KNABE. IN THE AVERAGE-- THE FIRST MINUTE OF THAT CALL IS \$3.54
17 FOR THE FIRST MINUTE. SO JUST TO CALL AND SAY HI IS \$3.54.
18 THAT'S A LOCAL CALL. NOW, THAT'S G.T.L. WHAT DOES G.T.L.
19 CHARGE ITS OTHER AGENCIES THAT IT'S GOT CONTRACTS FOR? MIGHT
20 HAVE BEEN AN INTERESTING QUESTION TO HAVE AN ANSWER TO.
21 SHERIFF? WHAT DO THEY CHARGE? G.T.L. CHARGES US FOR THE
22 AVERAGE-- LET'S USE THE 17 MINUTE AVERAGE, \$5.20. THEY HAVE A
23 CONTRACT WITH SACRAMENTO, WHERE THEY CHARGE \$4.63 FOR AN
24 AVERAGE CALL OF 17 MINUTES. THEY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH
25 L.A.P.D., LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN



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1 HOMETOWN, \$4.48 IS THE AVERAGE CALL COST FOR A 17-MINUTE CALL.
2 THEY CHARGE SAN FRANCISCO \$4.15 WHERE THEY HAVE A CONTRACT--
3 I'M SORRY, THEY DON'T HAVE-- ORANGE COUNTY, \$4 FOR THE 17-
4 MINUTE CALL. SAN LOUIS OBISPO, \$3.93. ALL OF THESE ARE
5 CHEAPER, AND FAR CHEAPER, THAN WHAT THEY CHARGE US. SO I SAY
6 TO YOU, SOMETHING WAS FISHY. LET ME FINISH. SOMETHING WAS
7 WRONG. SOMETHING WAS WRONG. AND THE WAY YOU GET TO THE BOTTOM
8 OF THIS IS BY PUTTING THIS OUT TO BID. FORGET THE
9 PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUE OF THE OTHER THING. THAT'S NOT-- MR.
10 KNABE, YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S NOT PART OF THIS ACTION. BUT IT'S
11 SOMETHING THAT I AM JUST, BEYOND THIS ACTION, I'M CONCERNED
12 ABOUT. AND I THINK YOU COULD HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. THE THING
13 ABOUT IT IS ,IT'S A WIN-WIN. IF YOU CAN REDUCE THE COST AND
14 INCREASE THE VOLUME, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE MORE MONEY. YOU CAN
15 BE THE NUMBER ONE CHARGER IN AMERICA AT \$100,000 FOR THE FIRST
16 MINUTE AND HAVE NOBODY CALL. OR YOU CAN DO IT FOR \$3 FOR THE
17 AVERAGE CALL OF 17, AND MAKE A ZILLION MORE DOLLARS THAN
18 YOU'RE MAKING NOW. THAT'S COMMON SENSE AND THAT'S BUSINESS. I
19 ONCE ASKED WALTER O'MALLEY, WHEN HE WAS STILL ALIVE. I SAID,
20 "WHY DO THE DODGERS CHARGE--" AND IN THOSE DAYS IT WAS \$3.50
21 FOR A BOX SEAT. KNABE, YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THOSE
22 DAYS.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST BARELY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BARELY. I SAID, "WHY DO YOU CHARGE THREE AND
2 A HALF BUCKS FOR A BOX SEAT AND THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS,
3 HORACE STONEHAM CHARGES 7.50 FOR A BOX SEAT. SAME SEAT, IN A
4 BALLPARK THAT HAS FOG AND 40-MILE AN HOUR WINDS AT NIGHT?" AND
5 HE SAID, AND IT WAS MORE-- I LEARNED MORE IN THAT CONVERSATION
6 THAN I LEARNED IN FOUR YEARS OF ECONOMICS AT U.C.L.A. HE
7 SAYS, "YOUNG MAN, ALL I NEED TO DO IS TO GET THAT FAN INTO THE
8 BALLPARK. I DON'T EVEN NEED TO CHARGE HIM TO GET INTO THE
9 BALLPARK. I WILL MAKE MONEY ON HIM AT THE HOT DOG STAND, AT
10 THE SOUVENIR STAND. HE'S GOING TO PAY TO PARK THE CAR. THAT'S
11 WHERE I MAKE MY MONEY." IT'S ANALOGOUS TO THIS. YOU WANT TO
12 RAISE REVENUES FOR THE INMATE WELFARE FUND? ABSOLUTELY. IT'S
13 AN ABSOLUTELY APPROPRIATE THING. BUT YOU CAN DO IT IN A WAY
14 THAT SERVES YOUR NEEDS WITHOUT OPENING YOURSELF UP TO-- IT'S
15 NOT YOURSELF. IT'S OPENING US UP TO A LAWSUIT. THAT'S ALL WE
16 NEED, IS ANOTHER LAWSUIT. SO I THINK WE'RE CLOSER ON THIS ON
17 THE OBJECTIVE THAN THE DISCUSSION MIGHT SUGGEST. BUT I WOULD
18 JUST KEEP AN OPEN MIND AND LET THESE GUYS COME IN AND DO THEIR
19 BIDDING AND SEE WHAT-- AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHAT IS BEST FOR
20 OUR BOTTOM LINE? I'M CONFIDENT THAT OUR BOTTOM LINE WILL BE
21 BEST SERVED A) BY THE COMPETITIVE BID, AND ALSO BY AN INCREASE
22 IN VOLUME. WE DO BETTER WITH MORE VOLUME THAN WE DO WITH
23 HIGHER PRICES.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I COULD FOLLOW UP. ONE OF THE
2 REASONS I SUPPORT GOING OUT TO COMPETITIVE BID IS EXACTLY
3 THAT. I'M REALLY HEAR THAT ZEV YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPLY AND
4 DEMAND. THAT'S GOOD. I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DID EVER SINCE I LEFT THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
7 THAT WAS A JOKE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW. THE OTHER PART OF THIS, YOU TALK ABOUT THE
10 DECLINING REVENUES, BUT THE COST OF THE CALLS HAVE NOT GONE UP
11 THAT MUCH. AND SO I THINK PART OF THIS PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IS
12 WHAT WE'VE NEGOTIATED ON OUR PERCENTAGE BACK. SO THAT'S WHY I
13 THINK FROM A COMPETITIVE BID STANDPOINT WE AS A COUNTY ARE
14 GOING TO ULTIMATELY BENEFIT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON, CAN I JUST MAKE A COMMENT? THE COST OF
17 THE CALLS DID GO UP. THEY WENT UP FROM \$2.10 TO \$3.04 THAT WAS
18 BACK IN '02-'03, '03-'04. DON'T HOLD ME TO THE EXACT DATES
19 BECAUSE I'M READING MY STAFF'S NOTES. AND THEN IT WENT UP
20 AGAIN. THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THE DIP IN THE DEMAND.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT NOW IT'S '02-'03, AND THEN WHEN IT GOT TO A
23 CERTAIN POINT-- ANYWAY, THE POINT BEING, WE CAN NEGOTIATE A
24 BETTER DEAL, I THINK.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. WE DO HAVE ONE PERSON THAT'S
2 ASKED TO SPEAK. MARY TIEDMAN.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, CAN I MAKE A CLARIFICATION?
5 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT--

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT, AS SHE'S COMING UP, YOU CAN MAKE
8 YOUR CLARIFICATION.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS SHE'S COMING UP. I OWE THE SHERIFF AN
11 APOLOGY, BECAUSE MY STAFF JUST CORRECTED ME. MUCH OF THIS
12 INFORMATION, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE SHERIFF AND THE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WERE AWARE OF. THAT'S HOW WE GOT THE
14 INFORMATION, SO I APOLOGIZE. SOMETIMES THE INFORMATION DOESN'T
15 QUITE GET TO ME IN TIME. NEVERTHELESS IT DIDN'T COME TO US UP
16 HERE IN AN ORGANIZED FASHION. AND I KNOW THAT BILL'S BEEN ON
17 TOP OF THIS. THE VERY FIRST TIME YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT IT,
18 YOU SAW THE VALUE OF DOING THIS AS YOU'VE ARTICULATED IT
19 TODAY. I'M JUST A LITTLE ANGRY THAT IT TOOK US THIS LONG TO
20 GET HERE.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

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24 **MARY TIEDMAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARY TIEDMAN, I WORK AT
25 THE A.C.L.U. AS A JAIL MONITOR. I JUST WANTED TO COME IN AND



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1 MAKE A COUPLE COMMENTS ABOUT THE PHONE CONTRACT. WE REGULARLY
2 GET COMPLAINTS FROM INMATES' FAMILIES THAT THEIR PHONE BILLS
3 ARE OVER \$300, AS YOU GUYS HAVE TALKED ABOUT. AND IT'S BECAUSE
4 OF THESE EXORBITANT RATES CHARGED BY THE JAIL SYSTEM. I WANTED
5 TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT HOW MUCH EACH PHONE CALL COSTS. WE
6 REGULARLY GET COMPLAINTS FROM THE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT THE
7 PHONE CALLS ARE CUT OFF. AND SO THE RATES ARE EVEN HIGHER THAN
8 THE RATES SCHEDULED BECAUSE THE INMATES HAVE TO CALL BACK
9 AFTER THE PHONE CALLS ARE CUT OFF AND REINCUR THE EXPENSIVE
10 FIRST MINUTE. THEY TOLD US ABOUT THIS PROBLEM, AND WE ALSO SEE
11 IT ON OUR OWN IN THE COMPLAINT LINE WHERE THE INMATES ARE
12 OFTEN CUT OFF AND THEY KEEP CALLING BACK REPEATEDLY, BECAUSE
13 THE PHONE'S CUT OFF. THESE HIGH RIGHTS INTERFERE WITH INMATES'
14 ABILITIES TO MAINTAIN CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR FAMILIES. AND I
15 ALSO WANTED TO COMMENT ON THE PROGRAMS THAT THESE PHONE CALLS
16 FUND. THE PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE INMATE WELFARE FUND, WHILE
17 LAUDABLE, ARE VERY LIMITED IN SCOPE AND ONLY SERVE A SMALL
18 NUMBER OF INMATES IN THE JAILS, AND THE HIGH PHONE RATES
19 AFFECT ALL OF THEM. AS WE TESTIFIED LAST TIME, AND AS
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MENTIONED, SIMILARLY HIGH RATES HAVE
21 BEEN CHALLENGED ACROSS THE COUNTRY THROUGH LITIGATION BOTH IN
22 FEDERAL COURTS AND BEFORE UTILITIES COMMISSIONS. AND THE NINTH
23 CIRCUIT HAS STATED THAT INMATES' ACCESS TO TELEPHONES IS A
24 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT. AND BURDENING THAT TO THE POINT THAT IT
25 BECOMES MEANINGLESS IS A SEVERE CONSTITUTIONAL CONCERN. THE



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1 A.C.L.U. URGES THE COUNTY TO RE-BID THE CONTRACT AS THE C.E.O.
2 RECOMMENDS AND SEEK OUT NEW TELEPHONE SERVICES THAT DO NOT
3 IMPOSE EXORBITANT RATES ON INMATES' FAMILIES.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MAY I SAY SOMETHING? THANK YOU FOR THIS
8 EXHAUSTIVE OVERSIGHT PROCESS THAT WE'RE INTO HOW TO DO THINGS
9 BETTER. I THINK THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S
10 CONVERSATIONAL POINTS AS WELL AS MR. ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR
11 KNABE. WE ALL WANT TO DO SOMETHING BETTER. BUT WHAT I WANT TO
12 SAY TO YOU IS NO ONE CARES FOR THESE INMATES BETTER THAN MY
13 DEPUTIES AND MYSELF. WHEN THE DAY IS DONE, WE LIVE WITH THEM
14 ON A DAILY 24-HOUR BASIS. AND I JUST WANT TO GET ON THE RECORD
15 HERE WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CONCERNS OF FAMILIES AND
16 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CONCERNS OF INMATES AND THEN THIS NICE
17 YOUNG LADY COMES UP HERE AND SAYS A FEW THINGS ABOUT THE
18 COMPLAINTS THE A.C.L.U. GETS. THE REALITY IS THERE'S ONLY ONE
19 RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION FOR THE WHOLE OF THIS, THE COUNTY OF
20 LOS ANGELES AND THE SHERIFF IN PARTICULAR, AS AN AGENT OF THE
21 PEOPLE. AND I JUST THINK THAT WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS TO FIND A
22 SOLUTION THAT MAKES SURE THAT WE ARE ACQUIRING A FAIR RETURN
23 FOR THE PROCESS OF THESE PHONE CALLS. THAT'S ALL I'M
24 INTERESTED IN. THE MONEY IS PUT TO USE IN BEHALF OF THE
25 INMATES. AND UNTIL THE A.C.L.U. COMES IN HERE WITH A CHECK TO



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1 OFFSET SOME OF THIS COST, THEN IT'S GOOD TO BE AN ADVOCATE,
2 BUT I'D LIKE THE A.C.L.U. TO SAY SOME POSITIVE THINGS ABOUT
3 THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE JAILS WHO ARE FACILITATING THE GROWTH
4 AND RECOVERY OF INMATES AND DOING IT WITHIN THE EXISTING
5 BUDGET, AND SPEAK ABOUT THE POSITIVE THINGS THAT WE DO AND NOT
6 BE DISTRACTED BY THE COMMENTS THAT WE HAVE ABOUT, "POOR
7 INMATES, THEY'RE SO DEPRIVED OF SO MUCH." I MEAN THE KEY TO
8 ALL OF THIS IS THAT, IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE
9 WORLD OF BEING IN THE A JAIL, DON'T COMMIT THE CRIME TO GO
10 THERE. AND WE'RE NOT ASKING AN OUTRAGEOUS AMOUNT OF ANYTHING
11 FROM ANY INMATE. AND IF YOU WANT TO CUT THE COSTS FOR THE
12 PRICE OF THE PHONES, DON'T TALK SO LONG ON THE PHONE. I HAVE A
13 PROBLEM WITH SOME OF MY PERSONAL FAMILY MEMBERS JUST TO GET
14 THEM OFF THE PHONE.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CHARGE THEM THREE AND A HALF, THEY WON'T
17 TALK SO MUCH.

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19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I AM GOING TO CHARGE THEM. BUT THANK YOU
20 VERY MUCH FOR CALLING ME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST POINT OUT, MADAME CHAIR, THE
23 INMATE FUND SPENT \$4 MILLION TO OPEN 252 JAIL BEDS AT PITCHESS
24 SOUTH FACILITY. AND PER OUR C.E.O.'S STATUS OF \$1 RATE IN
25 REDUCTION PER CALL, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LOSE OVER \$5.5



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1 MILLION. SO IT WOULD BE A LOSS OF MONEY. SO THE POINT THAT THE
2 SHERIFF IS MAKING IS THAT THOSE DOLLARS AND INMATE FUNDS ARE
3 HELPING INMATES, AND ANY JEOPARDIZING OF THAT ACCOUNT IS GOING
4 TO SEVERELY IMPACT INMATES. AND AGAIN I'VE BEEN TO JAIL. YOU
5 HAVE A LONG LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING TO USE THE PHONES. AND IT'S
6 IMPOSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO BE WAITING IN LINE A HALF HOUR
7 WITHOUT CREATING A RIOT WITH THEIR OTHER MEMBERS. THEY HAVE TO
8 HAVE SHORT TYPE OF PHONE CALLS BECAUSE OF THE LONG LINES
9 WAITING TO GET TO THE PHONES. SO YOU'RE NOT HAVING THESE 30-
10 MINUTE PHONE CALLS THAT WE HEAR ABOUT.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT WE HAVE IS JUST A-- DO WE NEED A
13 MOTION TO CONCUR?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM S-1 WE NEED A MOTION?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVED IT. C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND? I'LL SECOND IT. IS THERE
20 ANY OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **LEE BACA, SHERIFF:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ALSO HAVE ITEM S-2. YES, PLEASE. MR.
2 TAYLOR.

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4 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES, I THINK THAT I PRETTY MUCH OUTLINED IN MY
5 PREVIOUS COMMENTS EXACTLY WHAT S-2 GOES TO. AND THAT IS THAT
6 WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT BASED UPON THE ORIGINAL MOTION OF THE
7 BOARD, WE MADE SOME CHANGES IN OUR POLICY AND WE'RE ALIGNING
8 POLICY WITH PRACTICE, IF YOU WILL, AND WE'RE NOT CHARGING THE
9 CHILDREN THAT ARE IN OUR FACILITIES FOR PHONE CALLS. AND WHAT
10 WE'RE DOING IS, WE'RE ALLOWING EACH CHILD TO MAKE ONE CALL PER
11 WEEK TO A FAMILY MEMBER. WE KNOW WHO THEY'RE MAKING THE
12 TELEPHONE CALL TO. WE'RE MONITORING THE CALL. THAT INFORMATION
13 GOES INTO A LOG, AND THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THAT, OF COURSE, IS
14 THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED INFORMATION.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOTION?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE IT.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE?
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JOINT PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
24 MYSELF, WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME UP RIGHT NOW OUR GOOD FRIEND,
25 ASSEMBLYWOMAN, SHARON RUNNER, WHO REPRESENTS THE NORTHERN PART



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1 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I ARE AN
2 ANNOUNCING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS SCLERODERMA AWARENESS MONTH
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS AN AUTOIMMUNE
4 DISEASE IN WHICH THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TURNS AGAINST ONE'S OWN
5 BODY. IT IS DERIVED FROM THE FROM THE GREEK WORDS, WHICH MEAN
6 HARDNESS, WHERE THE SKIN LITERALLY BECOMES A VERY HARD SKIN.
7 AS THE SKIN THICKENS AND TIGHTENS, THE BODY BECOMES DEFORMED
8 AND UNYIELDING. SKIN AROUND THE BODY JOINTS ALLOW FOR LESS AND
9 LESS BINDING. HANDS AND ELBOWS AND KNEES ALL BECOME STIFF. IN
10 WORST CASES, IT CAN REACH INTO THE INTERNAL ORGANS WHICH
11 POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING RESULTS. AN ESTIMATED 300 PEOPLE
12 PER MILLION IN THE UNITED STATES SUFFER FROM THIS DISEASE.
13 SOME 12 TO 20 NEW CASES PER MILLION ARE DIAGNOSED ANNUALLY.
14 THIS IS NOT LESS THAN FREQUENT-- NOT LESS FREQUENT THAN
15 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WHERE M.S. GETS 10 TIMES MORE FUNDING. SO
16 THEY HAVE MORE IMPACT OF CITIZENS BEING IMPACTED AND THEY HAVE
17 TEN TIMES LESS FUNDING, WHICH MEANS NOT ONLY DO WE NEED TO GET
18 MORE FUNDING FOR M.S. BUT WE ALSO NEED TO GET MORE FUNDING FOR
19 SCLERODERMA. SO NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHARON
20 RUNNER SAY A FEW WORDS, AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE. FIRST--
21 KNABE, DO YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS FIRST, AND THEN SHARON?
22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** WHATEVER. I'M JUST HERE TO HELP.
24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE HERE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND HERE TO
2 HELP.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M FROM BIG GOVERNMENT AND I'M HERE TO HELP. I'LL
5 CHARGE YOU \$8. AS THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, I KNOW THAT WE
6 WILL ADVOCATE AS WELL, TOO, WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT
7 CAUSE OF SCLERODERMA, THE SCIENTISTS AND MEDICAL INVESTIGATORS
8 IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE THOSE
9 VERY DETERMINATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY 80 PERCENT OF THOSE
10 AFFLICTED WITH THE DISEASE ARE WOMEN. THOUGH SCLERODERMA ALSO
11 STRIKES MEN AND CHILDREN ACROSS ALL AGES AND ETHNIC
12 BOUNDARIES. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS DISEASE STRIKES THESE FOLKS IN
13 THE PRIME OF THEIR LIFE BETWEEN 30 AND 550 YEARS OLD. AS MUCH
14 MANY AS 10,000 DIE EACH AND EVERY YEAR. SO WE HAVE CELEBRATED
15 THIS IN THE PAST. AND I THINK IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE
16 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT SITUATIONS. AND UNKNOWN SITUATIONS THAT
17 THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF.

18

19 **ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHARON RUNNER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
20 AND KNABE. YOU HAVE BEEN GREAT SUPPORTERS. I KNOW SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE IN THE PAST, IN SUPPORTING THE WALKS AND THE FUNDRAISING
22 EFFORTS FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE SCLERODERMA
23 FOUNDATION. I'M HERE ON A LITTLE PERSONAL LEVEL BECAUSE I
24 PERSONALLY HAVE THE DISEASE. I WAS DIAGNOSED ABOUT 20 YEARS
25 AGO. AND THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE FROM THE BOARD THAT ARE



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1 ALSO HERE SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE. AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
2 MENTIONED, IT STARTS AFFECTING ORGANS, IN MY CASE, MY LUNGS.
3 I'M STILL SERVING IN THE LEGISLATURE. I HAVE TO FLY UP TODAY
4 FOR A VETERANS' COMMITTEE HEARING SOON. SO I'M WAITING FOR A
5 COUPLE NEW LUNGS. SO I'M ALSO PROMOTING DONATE LIFE
6 CALIFORNIA.ORG. YOU CAN GO TO REGISTER ONLINE. BUT THE MORE
7 THAT WE GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT SCLERODERMA AND HOW IT AFFECTS,
8 AS SUPERVISOR KNABE SAID, 80 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE, AND AS YOU
9 CAN SEE BY THE CROWD BEHIND ME, ARE WOMEN THAT THIS DISEASE
10 AFFECTS. SO I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT, THE RECOGNITION TODAY
11 AND THE PROCLAMATION OF JUNE AS SCLERODERMA MONTH. AND IT'S
12 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED. AND AGAIN THE SUPPORT AND RESEARCH AND
13 DOLLARS THAT NEED TO BE PUT INTO FINDING OUT THE CAUSE,
14 BECAUSE WE'RE JUST TREATING THE SYMPTOMS, IS VERY IMPORTANT.
15 WITH THAT, I THANK YOU, AND I THINK BRIAN ADAMS IS GOING TO
16 SAY A FEW WORDS, FROM THE SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN
17 CALIFORNIA.

18

19 **BRIAN ADAMS:** THANK YOU ASSEMBLYWOMAN RUNNER, AND THANK YOU
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR THOSE REMARKS, AND FOR YOUR YEARS OF
21 SUPPORT FOR THE SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION. WE ARE HONORED AND
22 GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS AS WELL, WHO EVERY YEAR TAKE THE TIME TO HIGHLIGHT
24 A DISEASE THAT IS AS DEVASTATING AS IT IS UNKNOWN TO THE WIDER
25 PUBLIC. THROUGH YOUR WORK, WE ARE CHANGING THAT. I ALSO WANT



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1 TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS, JOSEPHINE,
2 BONNIE, AND ELAINE AND THE PEOPLE WITH SCLERODERMA IN THE
3 AUDIENCE WHO HAVE COME OUT HERE TODAY TO MARK THIS OCCASION.
4 THE SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A NATIONWIDE
5 ADVOCACY EFFORT TO BRING TO OUR LEADERS' ATTENTION THE
6 CRIPPLING EFFECTS OF SCLERODERMA AND SEEK WAYS THE GOVERNMENT,
7 BOTH LOCAL AND FEDERAL, CAN HELP ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING AND
8 ENCOURAGE RESEARCHERS TO STUDY THIS DISEASE. THIS EFFORT
9 CULMINATED THIS YEAR WHEN ONE OF OUR OWN FROM SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA, 13-YEAR-OLD CYNTHIA CERVANTES OF HUNTINGTON PARK
11 WAS ABLE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE H.H.S. COMMITTEE TO
12 ADVOCATE FOR MORE FUNDING FOR THE N.I.H. AND FOR SCLERODERMA
13 IN PARTICULAR. AND WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR LAWMAKERS TO
14 ACHIEVE OUR GOAL FOR INCREASING SCLERODERMA RESEARCH.
15 ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL WALKATHON AT LA
16 MIRADA, AGAIN SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD, ON
17 SUNDAY JUNE 8TH, TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCLERODERMA RESEARCH AND
18 TO RAISE AWARENESS. IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE, YOU CAN CALL
19 OUR OFFICE AT 310-477-8225 OR VISIT SCLERODERMASOCAL.ORG.
20 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE A SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF PROCLAIMING
23 JUNE, AND SO WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO BRIAN AND THE OTHER
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FROM MIKE AND I AND OUR COLLEAGUES HERE
25 ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE GOOD ASSEMBLYWOMAN.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE. IF
3 THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER, WE GO PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE? DR.
4 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, MELVIN PICADO AND KORI ILI, WOULD YOU
5 PLEASE COME FORWARD? SUPERVISOR KNABE, WOULD YOU-- AND WE NEED
6 A TRANSLATOR FOR MELVIN PICADO. TRANSLATOR? HI, WOULD YOU
7 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

8

9 **KORI ILI:** I'M KORI ILI. HI, YVONNE BURKE. PLEASE STAY.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I'M NOT GOING TO BE GONE BUT A SECOND,
12 BUT GO AHEAD, I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU FINISH.

13

14 **KORI ILI:** I'M AN EMPLOYEE AT FOR A GROUP HOME AT RENAISSANCE
15 UNLIMITED AND I WORK IN THE GARDENA FACILITY. MY CONCERN IS, I
16 WAS VERY SADDENED WHEN I HAVE TO TAKE THE KIDS TO THEIR
17 MEETING WITH THEIR SOCIAL WORKER AT THE D.C.F. OFFICE. I HAVE
18 TAKEN TWO OF THESE BOYS ON DIFFERENT OCCASION OR DIFFERENT
19 DATES. AND THEY BRING UP THE ISSUE OF, YOU KNOW HOW THE KIDS
20 HAVE TO BE IN SCHOOL, THEY'RE PUTTING ALL THESE THINGS ON THE
21 KIDS' PLATES, OF WHAT TO FOLLOW, THE PROGRAM TO FOLLOW WHEN
22 THEY'RE WITH US. BUT NOT ONLY THAT, THE LAST TWO MEETINGS THAT
23 I TOOK THESE BOYS IS THEY MENTIONED THE FACT THAT COME OCTOBER
24 1ST, THEY'RE NO LONGER GOING TO BE WITH US, WHICH AT
25 RENAISSANCE. AND TWO OF THESE BOYS HAD BEEN TO SEVERAL



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1 PLACEMENTS BEFORE THEY GOT TO US. AND NOW THEY'RE LOOKING AT
2 ME AND TELLING ME "WHY, KORI? WE JUST TOLD THEM THAT WE WANTED
3 TO STAY WITH RENAISSANCE." THEIR MOMS ARE THERE. THEIR PARENTS
4 ARE THERE. THEY DON'T WANT THEM OR REUNITED WITH THE CHILDREN.
5 THE KIDS ARE LOOKING AT ME AND SAYING WHY? AND I HAVE NO
6 ANSWER FOR THEM. BUT WHEN WE LEAVE THE MEETING, WE GO OUT TO
7 MY CAR. I TELL THEM, "DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THINGS ARE GOING
8 TO BE OKAY." AND THAT'S MAINLY MY CONCERN FOR THESE CHILDREN.
9 SO I'M ASKING YOU HELP US. HELP SAVE THESE KIDS.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **KORI ILI:** YOU'RE WELCOME. DR. CLAVREUL?

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15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
16 I AM CONCERNED THAT AGAIN WE HAVE NOT DEALT WITH THOSE NURSES'
17 CLASSIFICATION AND I SEE SOME NURSES GOING TO TESTIFY. I THINK
18 IT IS A TERRIBLE WASTE OF TIME OF NURSES TO HAVE TO COME TO
19 THE BOARD TO BE DEALT WITH THEIR CLASSIFICATION. WE ARE TAKING
20 AWAY FROM THEM WITHOUT NOTIFICATION. I THINK WE HAVE ACUTE
21 NURSING SHORTAGE. AND TO TREAT THEM THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN
22 TREATING THEM IS DEFINITELY A DISGRACE. SO HOW, FIRST OF ALL,
23 YOU'RE BRINGING AWAY FROM CLOSED SESSION, BRINGING BACK TO THE
24 PUBLIC SO WE HAVE SOME INPUT ON THOSE ISSUES. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL PROCEED HERE. AND WE HAVE A TRANSLATOR FOR
2 MR. PICADO. THEN I'LL ASK WILL SHERMAN AND CHRISTINE DICK TO
3 COME FORWARD, PLEASE. MR. PICADO, COME AHEAD, PLEASE.

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5 **MELVIN PICADO:** <SPEAKING SPANISH>. (VIA INTERPRETER) I AM HERE
6 TO--

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S ON. WE CAN HEAR YOU.

9

10 **MELVIN PICADO (VIA INTERPRETER):** I'M HERE TO REQUEST
11 ASSISTANCE. I HAVE A HEARING ON JUNE 12 IN THE CHILDREN'S
12 COURT. MY PUBLIC DEFENDER IS NOT HELPING ME AND HE HAS
13 MODIFIED HIS LANGUAGE ON THE ACCUSATIONS. HE WANTS ME TO BE--
14 I'M SORRY. HE WANTS ME TO BE CHARGED WITH THE ACCUSATIONS AND
15 I'M NOT-- I AM NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CHARGES, FOR ANY CHARGES MY
16 WIFE HAS AGAINST ME. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY RECORDS, MEDICAL OR
17 ANY POLICE RECORDS AT ALL. I DON'T HAVE NO CRIMINAL-- I DON'T
18 HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS, I DON'T USE DRUGS. I DON'T USE ALCOHOL.
19 TOMORROW, JUNE 5TH, I HAVE A HEARING WITH THE JUDGE, STEVEN
20 BERMAN. IN THE OFFICE ROOM NUMBER 415 IN MONTERREY PARK. TO
21 REQUEST TO GET A NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER, WITH ANOTHER ONE THAT
22 WOULD LIKE TO HELP ME. I JUST WANT JUSTICE. BECAUSE ON JUNE
23 12TH, I HAVE MY HEARING DATE. THAT'S IT.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT DISTRICT ARE YOU FROM?
2 WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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4 **MELVIN PICADO (VIA INTERPRETER):** HUNTINGTON PARK.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HUNTINGTON PARK? SOMEONE FROM SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA'S OFFICE WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE PROCESS. MR.
8 SHERMAN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. ARE YOU MR. SHERMAN?

9

10 **WILL SHERMAN:** YES. MY NAME IS WILL SHERMAN AND I'M WITH
11 SHERMAN GROUP INC. AND I AM A RETIRED FIRST SON FROM L.A.
12 COUNTY, 32 YEARS. I'VE BEEN RETIRED 10 YEARS. SINCE THAT TIME,
13 I HAVE STARTED A HOME FOR ABUSED AND DISADVANTAGED KIDS. AND
14 THIS IS THE REGARDING THE ISSUE OF THE R.F.S.Q. SOLICITATION.
15 FIRST AND FOREMOST WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS, I WROTE A LETTER AND
16 I SENT IT TO EACH DEPARTMENT, PROBATION DEPARTMENT, CHIEF
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
18 SERVICES AND AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND ONE TO EACH OF YOU BOARD
19 MEMBERS. IT'S AMAZING WHEN YOU SEND A LETTER OUT HOW YOU CAN
20 GET A RESPONSE. FORTUNATELY I'M HERE TO SAY TODAY THAT FOR THE
21 RECORD I DON'T NEED A RESPONSE BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN BACK
22 TO ME AND PROVIDED ME WITH THE ANSWERS OF MY CONCERN. SO I'LL
23 BE WRITING A LETTER TO EVERYONE JUST SAYING THAT I'M SATISFIED
24 WITH WHAT I WAS INFORMED. HOWEVER, I AM HERE TODAY TO TALK
25 ABOUT THE WITHHOLD OF THE STATUS, THE HOLD ON THE, WHAT IS IT?



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1 THE REFERRAL TO DISALLOW PLACEMENT. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING
2 WHEN WE LEFT THE LAST MEETING THAT ALL THAT WAS TAKEN CARE OF.
3 BUT YET WHEN WE STILL CALL FOR PLACEMENT, WE'RE STILL BEING
4 TOLD THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER GOING TO PLACE CHILDREN INTO OUR
5 CARE. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE AN UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT IS THE
6 INTERPRETATION OF THAT HOLD?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL LET ME JUST CLARIFY IT. WHAT WE ARE
9 WAS FOR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO DO A REPORT, AND THAT REPORT
10 IS DUE ON FRIDAY TO SEE IF THERE WERE-- IF THERE WAS ACTUALLY
11 NOTICE TO EVERYONE. AND WE CAN HAVE, AS SOON AS WE CONCLUDE
12 PUBLIC COMMENT, I'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAIN.
13 WE DIDN'T SAY THAT THE HOLDS WERE ELIMINATED. BUT WE ASKED THE
14 AUDITOR TO LOOK AT THE PROCESS AND SEE IF THERE IN FACT WERE
15 PEOPLE WHO DID NOT GET THE NOTICE OR THAT THERE FOR SOME
16 REASON OR IF NOTICES WERE NOT SENT.

17

18 **WILL SHERMAN:** WELL THERE IS TWO ISSUES HERE. ONE IS THE
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. BUT THE ISSUE WE'RE TALKING
20 ABOUT TODAY IS THE CURRENT CONTRACT WHEREIN THEY LIFTED THE
21 HOLD ON DO NOT PLACE, BUT YET WHEN WE CALL FOR PLACEMENTS WE
22 DON'T GET PLACEMENT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE WHO WE'LL ASK
25 TO RESPOND TO THAT. BUT FIRST LET ME CALL UP TWO OTHER PEOPLE.



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1 I'LL ASK SOMEONE TO RESPOND TO THAT ISSUE. COULD WE HAVE
2 DEXTER JONES AND DONALD VERLEUR TO COME FORWARD? BECAUSE THE
3 DEPARTMENT WILL CLARIFY THAT AS FAR AS THE HOLDS

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, IF THEY CAN CLARIFY THAT. BECAUSE THAT IS A
6 LOT OF THE SAME TESTIMONY WE HAD LAST TIME. I THOUGHT THERE
7 WAS CLEAR DIRECTION.

8

9 **TRISH PLOEHN:** GOOD MORNING. TRISH PLOEHN, D.C.F.S. WHAT THE
10 DIFFERENCE IS, THAT ORIGINALLY WE HAD ON OUR COMPUTER SYSTEM,
11 PUT ON THE COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT THESE GROUP HOMES AND THESE
12 F.F.A.S WERE ON HOLD, MEANING THAT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS WERE NOT
13 TO PLACE ANY NEW CHILDREN INTO THESE FACILITIES, BECAUSE WE
14 DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DISRUPT THEIR PLACEMENTS AND REMOVE
15 THEM SEVERAL MONTHS LATER. WE HAVE SINCE TAKEN THAT OFF OF THE
16 COMPUTER SYSTEM BECAUSE THAT COMPUTER SYSTEM IS A STATEWIDE
17 SYSTEM AND THAT MEANT THAT OTHER AGENCIES WOULD SEE THAT AND
18 PERHAPS WOULD DETERMINE THAT THEY COULDN'T USE THOSE HOMES.
19 MOST OTHER COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA DO NOT CONTRACT WITH THE
20 GROUP HOMES AND F.F.A.S AND SO THEY CAN USE THOSE HOMES
21 WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THEM. SO WITHIN THE
22 DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL A POLICY THAT WE ARE NOT
23 USING THESE HOMES BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO MOVE THOSE
24 CHILDREN BY OCTOBER.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT ON IT? SO TO
2 CLARIFY, AS IT RELATES TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THERE IS
3 NO REFERRAL OF NEW PEOPLE. BUT YOU ARE NOT PROHIBITED FROM
4 GETTING CHILDREN FROM OTHER COUNTIES OR OTHER AGENCIES. THAT'S
5 THE PRESENT SITUATION.

6

7 **TRISH PLOEHN:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THERE IS AN AUDIT GOING ON TO SEE IF IN
10 FACT THE PROCESS WAS INCORRECT AND WAS NOT CARRIED OUT
11 PROPERLY. THAT AUDIT, THAT REPORT WILL COME IN ON FRIDAY. ALL
12 RIGHT. THANK YOU. CHRISTINE DICK?

13

14 **CHRISTINE DICK:** I'M CHRISTINE DICK FROM PIONEER BOYS RANCH
15 GROUP HOME. MAINLY I DID WANT TO FIRST STATE MY APPRECIATION
16 FOR THE BOARD'S SUPPORT WITH GETTING THIS HOLD LIFTED. I LEFT
17 THAT MEETING ON THE 13TH TO RETURN BACK TO WORK TO HAVE ONE OF
18 MY BOYS WHO HAD RUN AWAY, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ANTONOVICH'S
19 OFFICE, BE PLACED BACK WITH ME, WHICH WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST
20 OF THAT CHILD. SO I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS THAT
21 TRANSPIRED THAT VERY DAY. THE MAIN REASON I'M HERE IS BECAUSE
22 I WANT TO REPRESENT-- YOU KNOW, WE KNOW THAT THIS REPORT IS
23 DUE ON FRIDAY. WE ARE NEEDING SOME URGENT, I WANT YOU TO FEEL
24 THE URGENCY OF OUR SITUATION IN KNOWING WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
25 NEXT BECAUSE AS MISS PLOEHN STATED, D.C.F.S. IS CONTINUING TO



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1 MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MOTION, THE NOTION THAT WE ARE GOING TO
2 BE CLOSED OCTOBER 31ST. I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW THAT'S
3 BEING TRANSLATED DOWN TO THESE CHILDREN. I WANT TO BE A VOICE
4 FOR THESE CHILDREN. RIGHT NOW, THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY
5 D.C.F.S. THAT THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE PIONEER BOYS
6 RANCH, NO CHOICE. THEY HAVE TO GO. WE HAD A TREATMENT DECISION
7 MEETING, A TEAM DECISION MEETING, WHERE ONE CHILD WALKED INTO
8 THIS MEETING TO DETERMINE WHERE TO PLACE HIM, WHERE HE'S TO GO
9 NEXT, WHAT HIS NEEDS ARE THAT WERE BEING MET WITH PIONEER THAT
10 NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE MET. HE WALKED INTO THIS MEETING, WAS
11 INFORMED THAT THEY HAD MADE CONTACT WITH THIS CHILD'S FATHER
12 AND A COUSIN AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE MEETING THEM THAT
13 VERY DAY. AND THAT THIS COUSIN WAS ALSO GOING TO SOLICIT THE
14 OPPORTUNITY TO FOSTER HIM. THIS MEETING KEPT GOING ON FOR AN
15 HOUR AND A HALF WITHOUT EVEN ASKING THIS YOUNG MAN IF THAT'S
16 WHAT HE WANTED, IF HE WANTED TO LIVE WITH FAMILY. EVENTUALLY,
17 AS WE WERE DRIVING HOME, HE EXPLAINED TO ME HOW DESPERATE HE
18 IS TO NOT BE REENGAGED WITH HIS FAMILY. THEY HAVE LET HIM DOWN
19 OVER AND OVER AGAIN. HE DIDN'T WANT TO. HE FELT BLINDSIDED BY
20 THIS. AND BASICALLY HE WAS SO UPSET HE MADE HIMSELF SO SICK
21 THAT NIGHT. ALL OF HIS BEHAVIORS WENT BACK TO ALL OLD STUFF.
22 HE BECAME ANGRY. VERBALLY ABUSIVE. HE SHUT DOWN. HE WAS
23 EMOTIONAL. ALL OF THIS WITH THE PRESSURE THAT HE HAS TO LEAVE
24 PIONEER BOYS RANCH. AND SO I JUST WANT THE BOARD TO UNDERSTAND
25 HOW ALL THIS BUREAUCRACY ABOUT NOTICES AND DUE DATES AS WELL



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1 AS THE CAMPAIGN TO RETURN THESE CHILDREN HOME, I SUPPORT THAT.
2 I VOTED FORE ANTONOVICH BECAUSE THAT IS HIS PLATFORM. BUT HOW
3 IT'S TRANSLATED DOWN TO THIS CHILD, I NEED TO SPEAK FOR THIS
4 CHILD.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OF YOU WHO KNOW THAT YOU, IN
7 FACT, SUBMITTED YOUR PROPOSAL LATE, THE AUDIT IS NOT GOING TO
8 AFFECT THAT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. IF YOU, IN FACT, KNOW THAT
9 YOU SUBMITTED AND YOU SUBMITTED IT TOO LATE, THE AUDIT'S NOT
10 ADDRESSING THAT. THE AUDIT IS ADDRESSING THOSE WHO SAY THAT
11 THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THE NOTICE AND WHETHER OR NOT IN FACT IT
12 WAS MAILED TO THEM. AND THAT THEY WERE ON THE LIST AND THEY
13 DID NOT RECEIVE IT. BUT IF IN FACT YOU WERE ONE OF THE PEOPLE
14 WHO GOT THERE LATE, THE LAW PROHIBITS US FROM DOING ANYTHING
15 ABOUT THAT. SO I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT. BUT THIS AUDIT
16 WILL LOOK AT THE PROCESS AS IT RELATES TO PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY
17 DID NOT GET THEIR NOTICE, THEY WERE ON THE LIST BUT THEIR
18 NOTICE DID NOT COME TO THEM.

19

20 **CHRISTINE DICK:** AND PIONEER IS ONE OF THOSE THAT DID NOT GET
21 NOTICE. SO MY QUESTION IS: ONCE THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED--

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE
24 ON THE LIST, WHAT MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO GIVE YOU NOTICE, ALL
25 OF THOSE THINGS WILL BE IN THE AUDIT.



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2 **CHRISTINE DICK:** AND THEN WHAT? ARE WE GOING TO BE NOTIFIED OF
3 ANY-- WHAT THE PLAN IS?

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED, RIGHT, ABSOLUTELY, AS
6 TO-- IT WILL BE SET BY THE BOARD IN TERMS OF HOW WE REACT TO
7 THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

8

9 **CHRISTINE DICK:** SO SHOULD WE STAY IN CONTACT WITH THE BOARD?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

12

13 **CHRISTINE DICK:** OR SHOULD WE COME TO THE NEXT MEETING?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WILL-- IF YOU FOLLOW THE AGENDA-- MAYBE
16 THE C.E.O. CAN ADVISE, HOW WE WOULD ADVISE THEM.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE AT A MEETING ON
19 WEDNESDAY. AND IF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD LIKE
20 INFORMATION ON THE TIME AND PLACE, I BELIEVE THAT'S BEEN
21 SHARED, BUT MIGUEL IS STANDING HERE WHO CAN ALSO PROVIDE THAT
22 INFORMATION. WE ARE GOING TO ADDRESS IT IN A SEPARATE MEETING
23 ON WEDNESDAY.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND IS THAT A MEETING WITH ALL OF THE
2 CLUSTER?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CLUSTER MEETING INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM
5 EACH ONE OF YOUR OFFICES.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THERE WILL BE SOME-- BUT THERE WILL BE
8 SOME ADVICE TO WHEN IT COMES BACK TO THE BOARD?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

11

12 **CHRISTINE DICK:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD MARY DAVIS COME FORWARD?
15 WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

16

17 **DEXTER JONES:** YES, DEXTER JONES. FIRST I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU,
18 MISS BURKE, FOR ALLOWING ME THIS TIME TO, I GUESS, SAY A FEW
19 WORDS. MOST OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED WITH MISS
20 CHRISTINE SPEAKING OUT. AND, REALLY, I'M HERE ALSO TO FIGHT
21 FOR THESE KIDS BECAUSE WE'RE ALSO ON THAT LIST TO BE ONE OF
22 THE FACILITIES THAT WOULD CLOSE COME THE ENDING OF OCTOBER.
23 AND THIS HAS MADE A GREAT IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN AT THE
24 FACILITY NOW THAT THEY KNOW THIS. BUT I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD
25 THAT WE WERE ONE OF THE FACILITIES THAT ALSO DID NOT RECEIVE



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1 THE LETTER STATING FOR THE REQUEST. NOW, I WORK FOR THE
2 SALVATION ARMY. WE'RE A PRETTY LARGE ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE
3 ABOUT 13 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS UNDER THAT UMBRELLA. WE ARE THE
4 ONLY ONE THAT PRETTY MUCH SERVES ADOLESCENT YOUTH. THE LETTER,
5 TO MY UNDERSTANDING, WAS SENT TO THE SALVATION ARMY, BUT NOT
6 DIRECTLY TO MYSELF. WE DO A GREAT DEAL OF WORK WITH THESE
7 KIDS, AND I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG MISTAKE TO ALLOW
8 THIS FACILITY TO CLOSE. SO I GUESS WHATEVER CAN BE DONE WITHIN
9 THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, I'M SURE WE WILL GET AN ANSWER, I GUESS,
10 BY FRIDAY, IF WE'RE ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT'S BEING AUDITED
11 TO LOOK TO SEE WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP US OPEN OR NOT. I
12 WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING DONE ABOUT IT.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ROBERT SMITH, WOULD
15 YOU COME FORWARD? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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17 **DON VELEUR:** DON VELEUR FROM OLIVE CREST. OLIVE CREST HAS BEEN
18 IN EXISTENCE FOR 35 YEARS AND BEEN SERVING L.A. KIDS FOR 20
19 YEARS. WE'RE _____ ACCREDITED. ON THE LAST REPORT CARD FOR
20 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OLIVE CREST RECEIVED A 98
21 PERCENT. I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT WE MISSED OR DID NOT REALIZE
22 OF THE R.F.Q. PROCESS. BUT MY CONCERN THAT I WOULD PRESENT IS,
23 WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN? OLIVE CREST IS AN
24 AGENCY THAT HAS-- OF ITS FOSTER FAMILIES, 80 PERCENT ARE IN
25 ADOPTIONS, WHICH IS IN ALLIANCE WITH SOCIAL SERVICE'S



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1 PERMANENCY. OUR QUALITY AND SAFETY IS ALSO INTERLINED. WE ARE
2 ALSO ONE OF THE FEW AGENCIES THAT HAS AN I.T.F.C. PROGRAM
3 LICENSE THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO
4 ADDRESS THE K.D.A. SETTLEMENT. SO WE ARE MORE LOOKING NOT WAS
5 THE PROCESS LEGIT, BUT WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR L.A.
6 COUNTY AND THE KIDS OF NOT HAVING OLIVE CREST A PART OF MAKING
7 THE DIFFERENCE? AND WOULD REQUEST NOT ONLY SOON RESOLUTION OF
8 THIS BUT ALSO TO LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-RELEASING THE
9 R.F.Q. IF THE-- TO GET AS MANY PROVIDERS AS YAROSLAVSKY,
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID, TO GET WHAT IS IN THE BEST
11 INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN BY HAVING MANY PROVIDERS WORKING
12 TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOLANDA
15 LANGDON. AND LINA PHILIPP. MISS DAVIS?

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17 **MARY DAVIS:** I'M MARY DAVIS FROM DELILU ACHIEVEMENT HOME. WE
18 HAVE A SEVEN-BED FACILITY. AND SIX OF OUR GIRLS ARE FROM L.A.
19 COUNTY. I WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT MEET THE DEADLINE.
20 I UNDERSTOOD WHAT YOU SAID TODAY, BUT I'D LIKE TO APPEAL TO
21 YOUR SENSE OF COMPASSION FOR THE YOUNG LADIES THAT WE HAVE IN
22 OUR GROUP HOME. WE FEEL THAT WE ARE A RARITY IN THIS CITY IN
23 THAT WE ARE RIGHT CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE CITY. THE GIRLS'
24 PARENTS DO NOT HAVE TO DRIVE GREAT DISTANCES FROM THEIR HOMES
25 TO GET TO VISIT THEM. WE HAVE AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AND A



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1 WONDERFUL SUCCESS RATE. OUR SCORE CARD SHOWED 98 PERCENT FOR
2 THE AUDIT OF LAST YEAR. AND WE WERE LATE BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD
3 THAT WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING AT THE LAST MINUTE, WHICH MEANS
4 THAT WE HAD TO GO MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES. I WAS THERE AND
5 READY TO GO. BUT I DID NOT HEAR-- I WAS INFORMED AT THE LAST
6 MINUTE THAT I HAD TO DO A LOT OF OTHER DUPLICATIONS. THAT IS
7 WHY I WAS 10 MINUTES LATE. AND I REALLY THINK THAT EVEN IN THE
8 STUDY THAT THE REPORT THAT'S BEING DONE FOR THE FRIDAY REPORT,
9 A SENSE OF COMPASSION FOR THE GIRLS WHO MADE AN ADJUSTMENT IN
10 OUR FACILITY AND ACTUALLY THE IDEA OF NOT REFERRING PEOPLE UP
11 UNTIL OCTOBER 31, I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT VERY
12 CLOSELY BECAUSE OUR CONTRACT DOESN'T END UNTIL OCTOBER 31. I
13 FEEL THAT WE SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO OPERATE UP UNTIL THAT
14 LAST DAY OF THAT CONTRACT. AND I WAS HOPING THAT THE BOARD
15 WILL GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION AND SOME COMPASSION FOR THE NEEDS
16 OF OUR CHILDREN THAT WE THINK ARE VERY IMPORTANT. AND WE
17 WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES AND CHANGE
18 THEIR BEHAVIORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS, WOULD YOU COME
21 FORWARD? WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

22

23 **YOLANDA LANGDON:** I'M YOLANDA LANGDON AND I'M REPRESENTING NEW
24 WORLD GROUP HOME. JUST AS THE OTHERS, I'M HERE AS A VOICE FOR
25 THE CHILDREN, THE BOYS IN OUR HOME. WE ARE IN RIVERSIDE



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1 COUNTY. AND IN THAT COUNTY, THE KIDS COME FROM L.A. THEIR
2 ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGED. AND DURING THAT CHANGE, WE HAVE SEEN
3 SUCH A SUCCESS WITH THEM, AS FAR AS GRADUATING FROM HIGH
4 SCHOOL, THEIR BEHAVIORS. WE ARE ON THE LIST BECAUSE WE DIDN'T
5 RECEIVE THE INFORMATION DUE TO UNFORTUNATE ILLNESS WITH THE
6 LICENSEE, THE OWNER OF OUR ORGANIZATION. SO SHE WASN'T ABLE
7 TO-- SHE DIDN'T RECEIVE IT. IT NEVER GOT TO US. UNTIL IT WAS
8 TOO LATE AND WE FOUND OUT. BUT THE KIDS IN OUR HOME HAVE
9 REQUESTED THEY DON'T WANT TO LEAVE. AND THEY DON'T WANT TO
10 LEAVE BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN THERE THREE YEARS. THEY ARE GOING
11 TO SCHOOL, WHERE BEFORE WHEN THEY WERE IN GANGS. THEY WERE
12 DOING THINGS THAT WERE INAPPROPRIATE. AND NOW THEY HAVE PEOPLE
13 IN THE PLACEMENT THAT STAFF AND EVERYONE THAT CARES AND HAS
14 TAKEN A HOLD OF THESE KIDS AND HAS MADE THEM THEIR OWN. AND SO
15 AS THEIR VOICE, I ASK THAT CONSIDERATION, THAT IT'S EXTENDED
16 BEYOND THE OCTOBER 31ST, AND SO THAT WE CAN KEEP THEM AND LET
17 THEM GRADUATE, THE ONES THAT ARE. WE'VE HAD SUCH A HIGH
18 SUCCESS RATE WITH KIDS COMING THERE. AT LEAST WE HAVE SEVEN
19 KIDS OUT OF 18 GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL LAST YEAR. AND WE
20 HAVE FOUR THAT ARE DUE TO GRADUATE IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT-- DO YOU HAVE A
23 SOCIAL WORKER YOU WORK WITH? OR SOMEONE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
24 YOU WORK WITH?

25



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1 **YOLANDA LANGDON:** YES.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEN I ASSUME THEY'RE TAKING THOSE ISSUES
4 INTO CONSIDERATION IN TALKING TO YOU WITH THEM AND WE WOULD
5 URGE THAT. THERE'S SOMEONE HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THAT THEY
6 TAKE THOSE ISSUES IN TERMS OF-- I'M NOT SURE THAT IF THE
7 PERSON WAS SICK AND YOU DIDN'T GET IT, IT DIDN'T GET TO YOUR
8 AGENCY. THIS AUDIT WILL LOOK AT WHETHER ANY KIND OF COUNTY
9 MADE A MISTAKE. IF THE COUNTY HAS AN ERROR, WE HAVE TO CORRECT
10 THAT ERROR. WE CANNOT CORRECT AN ERROR THAT IS A RESULT OF
11 THINGS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY. AND I KNOW THAT WE ALL FEEL
12 VERY, VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE FACT OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND
13 WHERE THEY WANT TO BE AND WHERE THEY-- WE KNOW WE HAVE
14 WONDERFUL HOMES. AND ALL OF YOU HAVE WONDERFUL HOMES.
15 UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE BOUND BY THE LAW. AND THE LAW SAYS THAT
16 THERE'S AN R.F.P., AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO SUBMITTED AND THOSE
17 WHO DO NOT, WE CAN'T GO BACK ON IT AND CHANGE IT AFTER THEY
18 HAVE SUBMITTED IT AND IT'S BEEN EVALUATED. BUT CERTAINLY WE
19 WOULD URGE THE SOCIAL WORKERS TO WORK WITH EACH PERSON AND
20 WORK WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT THEY AREN'T DISADVANTAGED.

21

22 **YOLANDA LANGDON:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, BRUCE RUSSELL, WOULD YOU COME
25 FORWARD? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.



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2 **LINA PHILIPP:** I'M LINA PHILIPP FROM MANNA MANOR. I WANT TO
3 CLARIFY THE ISSUE, WHERE MISS PLOEHN HAD SAID THAT WE CAN GET
4 CHILDREN FROM OTHER COUNTIES.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

7

8 **LINA PHILIPP:** AND I HAVE CALLED THE OTHER COUNTIES, ALSO. AND
9 WHAT THEY HAVE TOLD ME IS I HAVE TO GET VENDORIZED BY THEM,
10 ALSO. SO WE ARE NOT VENDORIZED BY THOSE COUNTIES, SO HOW CAN
11 WE GET CHILDREN? AND THEN ANOTHER THING IN HERE IS, YOU LIFTED
12 UP THE DO NOT DEFER STATUS AND WE WERE ABLE TO GET CHILDREN.
13 BUT THE THING HERE RIGHT NOW IS, I'M GETTING-- I'VE BEEN
14 CALLING ALL THE COUN-- I MEAN, THE D.C.F.S. OFFICE AND WHAT
15 THEY HAVE TOLD ME IS, THERE WAS AN ORDER FROM SHADOW OFFICE.
16 THIS WAS TOLD TO ME BY THE DEPUTY REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR THAT
17 THEY CANNOT PLACE CHILDREN WITH ANY GROUP HOMES RIGHT NOW
18 BECAUSE OUR CONTRACT IS EXPIRING OCTOBER 31ST. BUT THE MAIN
19 POINT IN HERE IS WE DID NOT GET ANY REQUEST, STATEMENT OF
20 QUALIFICATION PAPERS. AND THE ONLY PAPERS THAT I GET DURING
21 2007 WAS THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION FOR MENTORING PROGRAM.
22 AND THAT WAS IT. AND I WAS THERE IN OCTOBER 2007, SIGNED THE
23 EXTENSION OF CONTRACT AT THE SHADOW OFFICE DURING SIGNING THAT
24 CONTRACT, THERE WAS NOTHING MENTIONED ABOUT THERE WAS A
25 STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION. I HAVE _____ SINCE THEY HAVE-



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1 - IT'S MANDATORY, THAT THEY SAID IT WAS ABOUT 2002 IS THAT YOU
2 HAVE TO HAVE A _____. I HAVE A _____. I DID NOT LOOK AT
3 MY EMAILS. I DID NOT SEE ANY EMAILS AT ALL EMAILED TO ME. THAT
4 WAS WHAT MR. CHAN TOLD ME, THAT IT WAS EMAILED. HE SAID IT WAS
5 EVEN PUBLISHED IN THE CHINESE NEWSPAPER, COUNTY NEWSPAPER. BUT
6 THE THING IN HERE IS BEFORE YOU CAN PUBLISH ANYTHING, THERE
7 SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE PAPER TO BE SENT TO US TELLING US THAT
8 THIS WILL BE HOW THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION WILL BE
9 ISSUED.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT THE AUDIT WILL BE LOOKING AT
12 THAT WE GET THE REPORT FRIDAY.

13

14 **LINA PHILIPP:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT THE THING IN HERE IS--
15 MISS MARTIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH TOO, AND WE ARE CONCERNED
16 ABOUT THE CHILDREN. MANNA MANOR HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE
17 LAST 23 YEARS. AND WE HAVE A GOOD RAPPORT WITH D.C.F.S. AND
18 OUR PAPERS IS ALWAYS-- WHEN IT COMES TO STATEMENT OF
19 QUALIFICATION, WE ARE ALWAYS TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DEADLINE. WE
20 SUBMIT THAT ON TIME. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S THE ISSUE THAT THEY'LL BE
23 LOOKING AT. ARNOLD SACHS AND THEN DAVID BARISH.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S VERY INTERESTING TO HEAR THE PUBLIC COME
2 FORWARD AND REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION REGARDING THESE
3 D.C.F.S. PROGRAMS. AND I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT TRANSPORTATION
4 ISSUES. AND YOUR RESPONSE WAS THAT THE LAW IS THE LAW, AND
5 YOU'RE BOUND BY WHAT THE LAW IS. AND HERE, AGAIN I'M GOING TO
6 TALK ABOUT TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, REPEATING MYSELF, BECAUSE
7 IT'S REDUNDANT. IN THIS, I HAVE IN MY RIGHT HAND I'M LOOKING
8 AT ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX PAGES THAT REFER TO THE
9 METRO WEST SIDE EXTENSION TRANSIT CORRIDOR. AND IN THIS PILE,
10 I HAVE 12 PAGES THAT REFER TO THE EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AND IN THIS PILE I HAVE TWO PAGES THAT
12 REPRESENT THE MID CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR.
13 ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTATION, THEY'RE THE SAME THI-- THE MID
14 CITY EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR AND THE WEST SIDE
15 EXTENSION TRANSIT CORRIDOR ARE EXACTLY THE SAME THING. IT EVEN
16 MENTIONS THAT THE EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR IS ONE OF THE
17 BOUNDARIES FOR THE WEST SIDE EXTENSION TRANSIT CORRIDOR. HOW
18 CAN THAT BE? ISN'T THERE SOME KIND OF LAW THAT WOULD ADDRESS
19 THAT SITUATION? OR ARE YOU JUST GIVING MONEY AWAY AGAIN? MAYBE
20 THAT'S THE SOLUTION FOR D.C.F.S., THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DEALING
21 WITH THEM. THEY SHOULD BECOME TRANSIT-ORIENTED. MAKE A PROGRAM
22 UP LIKE YOU HAVE. THAT INVOLVES SOME TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.
23 YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE \$215 MILLION FOR CONGESTIVE PRICING. WHAT
24 EXACTLY IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THAT MONEY? WHAT IS THE PUBLIC
25 GOING TO GET FOR IT? YOU GET NO ANSWERS WHEN YOU COME BEFORE



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1 YOU. THIS IS NOT MY DOCUMENTATION. THIS IS METRO
2 DOCUMENTATION. THERE'S NO ANSWERS FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. YOU ALL SIT ON THE BOARD, ALL SIT ON THIS COUNTY
4 METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY. DON'T YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS
5 WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? THERE IS NO ANSWERS WHEN I COME BEFORE
6 YOU AND SAY, STATE LEGISLATION SAYS PASADENA GOLD LINE FROM
7 UNION STATION TO CLAREMONT. YET YOU HAVE FUNDING FOR THE
8 PASADENA GOLD LINE CLOSEOUT. WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT? HOW CAN YOU
9 CLOSE IT OUT WHEN THE SUNSET CLAUSE AND THE STATE LEGISLATION
10 SAID, BUILD IT UNTIL YOU GET TO CLAREMONT. AND YET WE HAVE
11 FOOTHILL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND WE HAD THE GOLD LINE
12 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH DIDN'T EVEN DO THE JOB THAT THE
13 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS AROUND FOR.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS, AND YOUR
18 ATTENTION.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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22 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** BRUCE RUSSELL.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I'LL ASK LUZ DIAZ TO COME FORWARD.

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1 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE ON HIS RE-ELECTION. AND AT THE SAME TIME, MR.
3 SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THIS WILL LEAD
4 HIM TO REVIEW COUNTY PLANS FOR MARINA DEL REY. THE MOST
5 IMPORTANT ISSUE FROM COUNTY RESIDENTS' VIEWPOINT IS THE
6 PRESERVATION OF THE FIVE PARKING SPACES WHICH SURROUND
7 MOTHERS, OR MARINA BEACH. THE PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT OF THE
8 COUNTY BEACHES AND HARBORS MOST IMPRUDENTLY, WE FELT,
9 NEGOTIATED AWAY FOUR OR OF FIVE OF THESE PUBLIC SPACES TO
10 PRIVATE DEVELOPERS WITHOUT CONSULTING THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL
11 COMMISSION, WHICH MUST AGREE TO SUCH A HANDOVER. THESE PUBLIC
12 SPACES WERE PUT THERE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS IN PERPETUITY
13 TO THE MARINA FOR THE MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY. THE MARINA LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM, AGREED BETWEEN THE
15 COUNTY AND THE COASTAL COMMISSION, SAYS THESE PUBLIC SPACES
16 SHALL BE RESERVED FOR PARKING OR PARKS. IT SURELY NOT TOO LATE
17 TO STRIP THESE PUBLIC AREAS OUT OF PRIVATE PROJECTS NOW GOING
18 THROUGH THE PERMIT STAGE OR TO REASSIGN PROJECTS BUILT
19 EXCLUSIVELY ON PUBLIC SPACES TO OTHER AREAS OF THE MARINA. THE
20 REASONING OF THE PREVIOUS BEACHES AND HARBORS MANAGEMENT TO
21 HAND THESE PARCELS OVER TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS WAS THAT THEY
22 WERE UNDERUSED. THIS IS JUST NONSENSE. I WOULD CHALLENGE
23 ANYONE TO FIND A FREE PARKING SPACE ALONGSIDE THE ROWING AND
24 KAYAKING AREA OF MOTHER'S BEACH LAST SATURDAY. ALL FIVE
25 PARKING SPACES ARE HEAVILY USED AT SOME PART OF THE DAY OR



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1 EVENING. AND THIS IS SUFFICIENT REASON FOR PRESERVING THEM. I
2 WOULD ALSO REMIND SUPERVISORS THAT ONE OF THE PARKING SPACES
3 BEING HANDED OVER IS THE PARKING AND PICNIC TABLE GRILLS OF
4 THE MUCH LOVED MOTHER'S BEACH. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU,
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE, VOTED AGAINST THIS HANDOVER. BUT AT THE SAME
6 TIME, YOU SPOKE OF TURNING MOTHER'S BEACH INTO A HOTEL STRIP
7 AND TRANSFERRING LEISURE ACTIVITIES TO THE BURTON CHASE PARK
8 AREA WHERE THERE IS NO SAND. IN MY VIEW, YOU, LADIES AND
9 GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MUST CHOOSE
10 WHETHER THE MARINA IS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A FEW
11 THOUSAND WELL HEELED APARTMENT OWNERS AND LUXURY YACHT OWNERS
12 OR THE 10 MILLION MEMBERS OF YOUR CONSTITUENCY. THANK YOU VERY
13 MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **DAVID BARISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID
18 BARISH . I AM A RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY. I WOULD LIKE TO
19 CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR KNABE ON HIS RE-ELECTION, AND
20 HOPEFULLY THIS TERM WILL BE ABOUT MEANINGFUL CHANGE TO THE
21 CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR MARINA DEL REY. I WANT TO BRING
22 TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION THE FACT THAT DOUG RING'S MARINA 2
23 HOLDINGS IS IN BREACH OF ITS LEASE WITH THE COUNTY ON PARCEL
24 15 WHICH IS BAR HARBOR APARTMENTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT MET
25 THEIR CONSTRUCTION DEADLINES. THIS LEASE MEANS THAT MEETING



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1 THESE DEADLINES WAS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE COUNTY TO
2 HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS LEASE, AND THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ENTERED
3 OTHERWISE. ADDITIONALLY, THE LEASE STATES THAT THE COUNTY WILL
4 STRICTLY ENFORCE THESE LEASE PROVISIONS. WHY AM I RAISING THIS
5 ISSUE? BECAUSE DOUG RING'S ESPRIT 1 COMPLEX, PART OF MARINA
6 DEL REY'S PHASE 1 DEVELOPMENT, HAS BEEN A DISASTER FOR MARINA
7 DEL RAY. HALF THE BASIN AND MULL ROAD HAS BEEN OUT OF
8 COMMISSION FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS. THE NEW BUILDINGS ARE RUMORED
9 TO BE SINKING AND CRACKING. AND MOST PEOPLE THINK THE
10 BUILDINGS THEMSELVES ARE UNSIGHTLY, POORLY DESIGNED BEHEMOTHS.
11 SO NOW WE SHOULD GIVE HIM MORE TIME TO BUILD ANOTHER FOUR OR
12 FIVE OF THESE BUILDINGS? THIS LEASE NEEDS TO BE ENFORCED. AND
13 THAT LEADS ME TO THE BROADER PICTURE OF MARINA DEL REY. WHY DO
14 MARINA RESIDENTS, COUNTY RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS FROM
15 CALIFORNIA AND AROUND THE WORLD LOVE THE MARINA? BECAUSE OF
16 OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND WONDERFUL VIEWS. WHEN YOU DRIVE
17 DOWN AMBLESEA WAY, AND COME TO MOTHER'S BEACH, YOU SEE WHAT
18 M.D.R. IS ALL ABOUT. YOU ARE WELCOMED WITH THE BEAUTIFUL VIEW
19 OF THE MOTHER'S BEACH, THE QUAIN T SAILBOATS, PICNIC TABLES,
20 BEACH VOLLEYBALL, KIDS PLAYING IN THE SAND AND STUDENTS
21 LEARNING TO SURF OR KAYAK. BUT WHEN THE COUNTY IS THROUGH WITH
22 THIS PLAN FOR THE MARINA, ALL THE TOURISTS WILL SEE WHEN THEY
23 ARE AROUND THE CORNER ONTO VIA MARINA ARE TWO FIVE-STORY
24 MARRIOTT RESIDENCE INNS AND A TINY GLIMPSE TO THE VIEW
25 CORRIDOR OF THE MAGIC THAT WAS MARINA DEL REY. THIS NEXT PHASE



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1 OF MORE OF THE WRONG DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MARINA INCLUDING
2 BUILDING AN UNSUSTAINABLE LUXURY HAVEN FOR THE WEALTHY BOAT
3 OWNERS AND APARTMENT DWELLERS. WHEN THE COUNTY BOARD IS
4 FINISHED WITH THE PLANS FOR THE MARINA, THE LOW, MODERATE AND
5 MIDDLE CLASS RESIDENTS WILL NO LONGER EXIST IN THE MARINA SAVE
6 FOR A FEW SENIOR CITIZENS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET ONE OF THE
7 LIMITED VERY LOW INCOME APARTMENTS. BUT LET'S LOOK AT THE
8 MARINA NOW. THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS CATERING TO THE WEALTHY
9 HAVE EMPTY APARTMENTS AND ARE GIVING AWAY FREE RENT. MEANWHILE
10 THE MODERATELY PRICED COMPLEXES LIKE BAR HARBOR ARE 100
11 PERCENT OCCUPIED. I KNOW SOME OF YOU TALK ABOUT MORE
12 RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT, REFURBISHING INSTEAD OF TEARING DOWN,
13 AND EVEN TEMPERING THE CONTROL THAT DEVELOPERS SEEM TO HAVE.
14 IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A MARINA FOR THE NEXT
15 GENERATION THAT WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF. SO MY QUESTION TO YOU,
16 SUPERVISORS, IS THIS: ARE YOU GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE
17 WRONG DEVELOPMENT OF MARINA DEL REY? THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE YOUR NAME, SIR?

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21 **ROBERT SMITH:** MY NAME IS ROBERT SMITH. I'M WITH THE HOUSE OF
22 BETHESDA GROUP HOME IN LAWDALE. MY QUESTION IS, I DID NOT
23 RECEIVE AN R.F.Q. IF OUR CONTRACT EXPIRES ON OCTOBER THIS YEAR
24 2008, WHY ARE WE NOT ON THE DO NOT REFER LIST? THAT'S MY



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1 QUESTION. OCTOBER 31ST, OUR CONTRACT EXPIRES. BUT WE STILL
2 CANNOT GET REFERRALS.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE'S SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, I
5 THINK, WHO CAN RESPOND TO YOU. YOU DID NOT GET YOURS IN?

6

7 **ROBERT SMITH:** NO, I DIDN'T RECEIVE NOTIFICATION.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE NOTIFICATION. THOSE
10 ISSUES WILL BE RESOLVED ON FRIDAY. IF THERE WAS A MISTAKE MADE
11 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

12

13 **ROBERT SMITH:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AS FAR AS SENDING OUT THE NOTIFICATIONS, WE
16 WILL GET A REPORT BACK FROM THE AUDITOR. YOU MAY WANT TO JUST
17 SPEAK TO--

18

19 **ROBERT SMITH:** BUT MY QUESTION IS THE CONTRACT EXPIRES OCTOBER
20 31ST.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. UNLESS YOU HAVE, AS IT STANDS NOW,
23 YOU WILL GET NO FURTHER REFERRALS.

24

25 **ROBERT SMITH:** WE WILL NOT?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. BUT SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OVER
3 HERE CAN EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

4

5 **ROBERT SMITH:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY'RE RIGHT OVER HERE. ALL RIGHT. CYNTHIA
8 TAYLOR? STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

9

10 **LUZ DIAZ:** MY NAME IS LUZ DIAZ AND I'M A REGISTERED NURSE. I
11 WORK AT THE BURN UNIT AT L.A.C. U.S.C. GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND
12 I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF MY 6,000 R.N. COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE
13 DEDICATED THEIR CAREERS TO SERVE OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. TWO
14 WEEKS AGO, A DELEGATION OF OUR NURSES FROM CHILDREN'S
15 SERVICES, THE EMERGENCY ROOM, SHERIFFS AND CRITICAL AND
16 SPECIALIZED CARE SETTINGS CAME TO THE BOARD TO SPEAK TO THE
17 NEED FOR A PROBLEM SOLVING, HANDS-ON APPROACH TO THE SERIOUS
18 OUTSTANDING ISSUES INVOLVING THE REGISTERED NURSE
19 RECLASSIFICATION. BY CORRECTING THE FLAWS IN THE NEW
20 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND HONORING OUR SPECIALTIES, THE COUNTY
21 WILL BE BETTER POSITIONED TO BUILD OUR MUTUAL GAINS, GAINS IN
22 SALARIES AND BENEFITS THAT MOST NURSES EXPERIENCED IN THE
23 LATEST CONTRACT NEGOTIATION, GAINS THAT WILL ENABLE COUNTY NOT
24 ONLY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN-- I STRESS THE WORD RETAIN NURSES--



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1 BUT ALSO FULFILL ITS PUBLIC MISSION TO ENRICH LIVES THROUGH
2 EFFECTIVE CARING PUBLIC SERVICE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GENNY BAILEY, ARE YOU
5 HERE?

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME, MADAME CHAIR. IF I CAN MAKE A QUICK
8 ANNOUNCEMENT. AND FOR THIS GROUP AND FOR THOSE THEY REPRESENT,
9 JUST TO LET THEM KNOW IT'S OUR FULL INTENT TO GO FORWARD WITH
10 THE TASKFORCE AND WORK IN CONCERT WITH S.E.I.U. TO ADDRESS
11 THIS ISSUE AND THAT SOMEONE FROM MY OFFICE WILL BE CONTACTING
12 S.E.I.U. TO START SCHEDULING THESE MEETINGS.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GENNY BAILEY, ARE YOU HERE? ALL
15 RIGHT. COME FORWARD. AND THEN CYNTHIA TAYLOR -- CYNTHIA TAYLOR
16 IS HERE.

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18 **CYNTHIA TAYLOR:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA TAYLOR. I'M WITH G.T.L. AND
19 I UNDERSTAND THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO GO TO R.F.P., WHICH
20 WE RESPECT AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY IN 2010. BUT I JUST
21 WANTED TO STATE SOME THINGS FOR THE RECORD. THAT WE DO
22 APPRECIATE GETTING THE CONTRACT THAT WE DO HAVE UP UNTIL 2010
23 AND ALL THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE INMATE SERVICES UNIT AT THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE THEY PUT A LOT OF TIME INTO
25 THIS. AND I WANTED TO STATE THAT G.T.L. HAS ASSUMED



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1 APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF S.B.C.'S BUSINESS ACROSS THE
2 COUNTRY. AND WHEN WE ASSUMED THOSE CONTRACTS, JUST AS WE DID
3 L.A. COUNTY'S, WE DID IT BASED UPON WHAT WAS ALREADY
4 ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY AND A.T.&T. SO G.T.L. HAS NOT MADE
5 ANY CHANGES TO THE EXISTING CONTRACT, NOR DO WE EXPECT TO
6 UNLESS THE COUNTY DECIDES THEY WANT TO DO SOMETHING. AND JUST
7 SO YOU ALL KNOW AS WELL AS THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, IF
8 THEY WANT FREE PHONE CALLS FOR THE JUVENILES, THAT CAN BE
9 NEGOTIATED TODAY. AND SO I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW THAT IT IS
10 NOT IN STONE. ANYTHING CAN BE NEGOTIATED. AND WE JUST ASSUMED
11 THE CONTRACT AS IT WAS WRITTEN. I ALSO WANT TO STATE FOR THE
12 RECORD THAT CONTRARY TO WHAT MR. CADWELL STATED FROM P.C.S.,
13 CELL PHONES CAN ACCEPT CALLS TODAY. THAT FEATURE IS AVAILABLE,
14 HAS BEEN AVAILABLE BY G.T.L. FOR MANY YEARS. AND I ALSO WANTED
15 TO STATE THAT WITH THE -- WITH OUR EQUIPMENT AND OUR POLICIES,
16 NEW RESTRICTIONS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE SO THAT FAMILIES WILL BE
17 LIMITED AS TO HOW MUCH THEY CAN RECEIVE IN PHONE CALLS. AND SO
18 THE EXORBITANT PHONE BILLS, WHICH WE AS A COMPANY DO NOT WANT
19 TO ENTERTAIN AND HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FRAUD, THOSE ARE OUR
20 LIMITATIONS THAT WE PUT. SO THEY ARE GOING TO BE NEW
21 LIMITATIONS PUT IN PLACE SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE SEEING
22 EXORBITANT PHONE BILLS UNLESS THE FAMILY CHOOSES TO DO PREPAID
23 OR ADVANCE PAY. AND THAT WILL BE AT THEIR OWN CHOOSING. THANK
24 YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME.

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3 **GENNY BALEY:** YES, MY NAME IS GENNY, GENNY BALEY. THANK YOU FOR
4 HAVING ME, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE THIS MORNING,
5 COMMISSIONER YVONNE BURKE. IT IS MY FIRST TIME HERE. I AM HERE
6 ON BEHALF OF-- WHAT I WROTE WAS BECAUSE OF AN INCIDENT THAT
7 HAPPENED WITH THE COUNTY SHERIFF LENNOX, I'M GOING TO SAY
8 LENNOX AND HAWTHORN. THIS IS AN INCIDENT HAPPENING WITH A
9 FAMILY MEMBER OF MINE, A RANDOM STOP. THIS PERSON WAS
10 SEVERELY-- FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO SAY THE DISGRACE OF THE
11 LENNOX POLICE COUNTY, THE DISGRACE AND THE EMBARRASSMENT OF
12 THAT POLICE STATION, IT'S JUST OVERWHELMING. THE ABUSE THAT MY
13 FAMILY MEMBER HAVE HAD TO ENDURE, THE JAIL TIME THAT HE HAS
14 HAD TO ENDURE. AS FAR AS THE PHONE CALLS AND THE MONEYS THAT
15 HAS BEEN SPENT AND THE BLAME THAT HAS BEEN PLACED ON THIS
16 PARTICULAR FAMILY MEMBER, I HAVE NO FAITH WHATSOEVER IN THE
17 COUNTY LENNOX POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SIX OFFICERS THAT HAVE
18 DEALT ABUSE TO THIS YOUNG MAN. I AM ALSO A NURSE. I WOULD LIKE
19 TO SAY THAT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE AND THE MIND GAMES THAT
20 HAVE BEEN PLAYED WITH HIM IS VERY REGRETFUL. I AM GLAD THAT I
21 AM ABLE TO DISTINGUISH WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO HIM AND THE HELP
22 THAT HE'S GOING TO NEED. AND ALSO I'D LIKE TO SAY THE DENIAL
23 OF THIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, LENNOX, IT IS VERY, VERY
24 DISGRACEFUL IN THE COURTROOM, THE LIES THAT THESE OFFICERS
25 SITTING ON THE WITNESS STAND HAVE DONE THE DAMAGE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE OVER HERE WILL SPEAK TO
3 YOU. GOING OVER THIS WAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANYTHING
4 FURTHER?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, THAT'S IT, MADAME CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOTHING FURTHER. THERE IS NO
9 CLOSED SESSION. MEETING'S ADJOURNED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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